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ENGAGEMENT

DUNKLEY — RUTHERFORD.—The engagement is announced between GEORGE SAMUEL DUNKLEY, eldest son of the late Mr. W. E. Dunkley, of Thurlaston Grange, Rugby, England, and Mrs. Dunkley, and GEORGINA MOIRA, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford, 53 Knightsbridge Court, London. -6341

DEATH

ZIRINSKY.—On April 12, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, after a short, serious illness, in his 48th year, Mr. J. M. ZIRINSKY, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. S. Zirinsky and father of Mrs. J. Citrin and Mr. V. Zirinsky, both of Hongkong. The funeral will take place Sunday, April 14, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Jewish Cemetery, Baikal Road. All friends are invited to attend. (Hongkong and Tientsin papers please copy.) -6257

CARD

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The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11714

NOTIFICATION No. 5232.

VOTING TICKETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that voting tickets are being forwarded by post on Monday, April 15, to ratepayers entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Shanghai Race Club (Public Stand), 305 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.

Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, at the latest, are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer-Revenue, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Tel. No. 12810-ext. 27.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 13, 1940. 12015

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, 1 Rue Montauban, Shanghai, on Wednesday, May 8, 1940, at 4 p.m. for the following purposes: To receive the Directors' report, the balance sheet and accounts for the working year ending December 31, 1939; to receive the auditors' report; to declare a dividend; and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from May 1 to May 8, 1940 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. BOUVIER.

Shanghai, April 11, 1940. 12018

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that inasmuch as certain Delivery Orders issued by the Kailan Sales Agency on Za Whei Kong Wharf before the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai in 1937 have not as yet been completely taken delivery of, and as the Syndicate for the operation of the said Agency has been dissolved on December 31, 1939, as already advertised in the daily papers, and further as the Liquidation Office for the winding up of the affairs of the Syndicate will be closed on April 30, 1940, the following Delivery Orders are hereby declared null and void, as from this date:

No. of Delivery Orders	*Grade*	*Balance tons*
2592	No. 2 Slack	1.60
38211	No. 2 Slack	1.00
6735	Special Slack	3.50
7102	Kailan Slack	42.00
7103	Special Slack	1.00
7501	Special Slack	2.00
7724	Kailan Slack	25.00

All outstanding delivery orders issued by the said Kailan Sales Agency on Pootung Wharf must be sent to the Kailan Mining Administration on or before May 1, 1940, in exchange for new orders, otherwise they will not be admitted.

Shanghai, April 13, 1940. 11992

To-day's Events

APRIL

14 Municipal Orchestra Concert Lyc., 5.15
14 Spanish Republican Day
14 St. John's Univ. corner stone laid (1879)
14 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 720kc. 395m.

NOTICE

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of a Ningpo junk which was damaged and foundered after collision with the ss. Konder at the entrance to the Whangpoo on March 13, 1940. The approximate dimensions of the junk are length 80 feet, breadth 20 feet, and dept 12 feet.

The salvaged junk is now beached at Woosung on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo near the submarine cable hut and opposite the Woosung Village where it can be inspected by the prospective buyers.

The junk has about 60 tons of sand on board as cargo.

Tenders for the junk and its cargo should be addressed to the Harbour Master and should reach his office on or before April 20, 1940.

P. I. TIRBAK,
Acting Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, April 13, 1940. 11988

NOTICE

FIRE APRIL 11, 1940 at Koo Tien Cheng Cotton Godowns &/or Shanghai Press Packing Co's Premises, Nos. Q20, Q30 and Q40, Lane 1086, off North Chengtu Road, Shanghai.

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All offers must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent. (10%) of the offer, which in case of non-acceptance will be returned to the bidders and such offers must be received not later than April 22nd, 1940 in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned and marked

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Plans of the property, existing lease and all other information can be secured by applying to the undersigned.

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The above sale is made under an order of Execution Court of the First Special District Court, Shanghai in an action entitled China Realty Co., Federal Inc., U.S.A. versus C. T. Chou of China Motion Picture Finance Corporation et al.

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K. M. CUMMING,
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JAPANESE VIEWS ON RACIAL EQUALITY BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

One of the Japanese candidates in the recent Shanghai election campaign made the interesting statement that the Japanese had no prejudice against any nationality. Other Japanese have made similar statements in an effort to break down Chinese opposition to the Japanese Army's plans for a more or less permanent overlordship of China.

Of special interest in connection with this important subject was an interesting and significant declaration by a prominent Japanese member of Parliament, Mr. Hyogoro Sakurai, General Manager of the Minseito Party. Mr. Sakurai declared that the Yamato race is superior to the Chinese and intermarriage between the two races "would leave a blotch on the history of Japan's colonial policy." Since this is an important subject—at this critical time—it should be widely read—in this week's (April 13) issue of **China Weekly Review.**

REORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE OF MITSUI

This also is an important subject, at this time, when the Japanese authorities are in process of creating another puppet regime at Nanking. The article was written by Mr. John Ahlers. Other articles this week include comment on the Shanghai Municipal Election, "German Occupation of Denmark and Repercussions in the Far East," "The First Fourteen Days of Wang Ching-wei's Nanking Régime," "Shensi—Base of China's Resistance Campaign," by C. Y. W. Meng; and a review of "Shanghai—City for Sale," and other recent books on the Far East.

Also, do not miss an interesting and amusing article dealing with Nanking's new Vice-Minister of Publicity. It is entitled, "Tang Leang-li Tells How Puppets Are Made."

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 12 16.00	Apr. 12 21.00	Apr. 13 4.00	Apr. 13 9.00
Barometer inches	29.87	29.94	29.93	29.98
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.04	+0.06	+0.07
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.03	+0.06	+0.04
Wind (direction)	NNW	ENE	SE	SE
" (miles per hour)	6.3	2.5	2.5	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	69.°8	55.°9	50.°2	55.°0
Humidity %	65	98	100	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	1	M	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 12	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	—0.02	30.01
Temp. Mid. 53.°4 Max. 73.°4	63.°4	+0.°1	55.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.74	—	9.02

Time and Tide	14/4	15/4	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4	20/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.27	5.26	5.25	5.24	5.23	5.22	5.21
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.21	18.22	18.23	18.24	18.25	18.25	18.26
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.04	11.01	12.02	13.05	14.09	15.16	16.23
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.02	0.50	1.37	2.20	3.03	3.45
Flood makes Shai. 7 to 18	13.59	15.20	17.10	5.40	7.25	8.40	9.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.00	7.50	9.25	11.10	12.02	13.10	14.08
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.49	16.54	6.20	7.44	9.18	10.00	10.47
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.89	7.22	7.12	7.30	7.73	9.19	8.90

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, April 14.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	10.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, April 15.		
Ninghsien etc.	10.15	10.45
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Amoy and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Foochow via Santuao x	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, April 16.		
Hongkong	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez Ax	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00
C'tral America Canal Zone BKZ	—	—
Aust. N.Z. Manila Straits CX	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
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* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 16th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
C Parcel mail for Straits, F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on April 20, 1940.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai at hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 50.0 Max. 68.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 50.5 Max. 69.5
Rainfall trace.
Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 49.1 Max. 70.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 49.3 Max. 71.4

State on the morning of the 12th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China: normal and steady over Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and mild weather.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Foggy weather. South-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and sandy weather with strong northerly breezes around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with rain and rather strong variable winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on April 14.
Per steamer via Suez on April 16.
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 20.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

S.M.C. Elections:

Candidates Congralulated

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Please permit me, as the person who fired the first shot to master Portuguese voters, to compliment the new Councillors.

The American candidates polled the greatest number of votes and this is but a public expression of a latent opinion that their country is the present bulwark against disorders in this part of the world.

P. B. Patria.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

Taxi Increases:

How Are Chauffeurs Paid?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With the greatest reluctance etc., several popular taxi operators announce an increase in taxi charges from April 13. Thus far Old Babooshka comprehends. But the concluding paragraph mystifies: "No chauffeurs service charge apart from a living allowance is included in the above tariff, etc., etc." Babooshka is no Solomon and should like to know if the correct interpretation is that chauffeurs are not paid a living salary but (say) a rice allowance only and patrons are expected to be generous enough to tip the chauffeurs so that they may exist at no cost to the garages! An explanation from the advertisers would no doubt be appreciated by more than old

Babooshka.

Shanghai, Apr. '12.

Les Girls Again:

Cigarette and Grease Paint

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"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Please allow the writer a little moan in your columns.

What is the matter with some of the girls in Shanghai? What asset is it to them to smoke cigarettes?

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Most important, why should nice teeth and lips be spoiled by having to make contact with nasty smelling cigarettes? Lovely girls and women spoiling themselves by having that awful rank tobacco smell that one usually associates with coal-heavers and dock labourers. Think of the lovely things they could buy or do with the money.

Hugh Moran.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

Safety Razors:

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To the Editor of the
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Shanghai, Apr. 13.

Typewriter Ribbons:

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To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

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J. N.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 14.—3rd Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship) a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 126, 217. Lessons: Numbers 22, 1-35; Mark 5, 21-end. Stanford in B flat. Anthem: "God Omnipotent Reigneth." (Wood) Hymns: 220, I vow to Thee, 546. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 84. Lessons: Num. 22, 36-23, 26; John 11, 1-44. Hymns: 242, 290, 630, 27. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC, 700 kc., 429m.). (Daily Intercession prayers will be broadcast at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. James A. Williamson, chaplain of Seaforth Highlanders; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3, Meeting of Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall: 7.30, Meeting of Tuesday Evening Club in the Lecture-hall. Mr. F. W. Poate on "Victorian Explorers."; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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10.00: XMHD., Service (Rev. A. J. Lea)
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20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. O. F. Schoerner).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, April 15 to April 23.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39659. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church:—Masses on Sunday at 6.30; 7.15 and 7.30 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3.30 p.m. Mass every day at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the concert following the divine worship services to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday, at 10 a.m., will be the Shanghai Combined Harmonica Band, under the excellent direction of Mr. William Stone. In conducting the morning worship services, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has selected as his theme subject "Moved With Compassion," using as his text of the morning, Mark 1.40, "If thou wilt thou canst make me clean."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. —(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. England, Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. R. A. McCulloch. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Russian Catholic Church.—235 A Rue Bourgeat (next Christ the King) Sunday: Mass at 9 a.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.45 a.m. Saturday Vespers at 6 p.m.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "I think: The art of thinking and the power of thought," second in a series of sermons upon "some great verbs of the Christian life." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "Let all the world in every corner sing" by E. H. Thiman. Margaret Sinclair will sing "How lovely are thy dwellings" by S. Liddle. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m., and the Young People's Christian Endeavour Society and the Youth Fellowship Group will meet at 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., respectively.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. F. T. Smith. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday's at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m., Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo, Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. A. E. Phillips.

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Pearl River Opening to Cause Competition

Japanese Firms Studying Implications

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

Japanese shipping circles today were studying measures to meet a stiff competition expected to arise between the British and Sino-Japanese shipping firms following the reopening of the Pearl River to general trade on April 20.

Expansion of the Canton Inland Waterways Union, a Sino-Japanese joint enterprise, was being planned to oppose the China Navigation Company, a British concern, which will have 54 ships with an aggregate tonnage of 126,000 tons ready for operation when the river will be re-opened.

The Toa Kaiun Kaisha, a Japanese firm, is now running three vessels on the South China route and four others on the Tientsin-South China route. This company was expected to co-operate with Chinese shipping concerns to meet the British competition.—Domei.

German Army Mission See Italian Car Plants

Turin, Apr. 12.

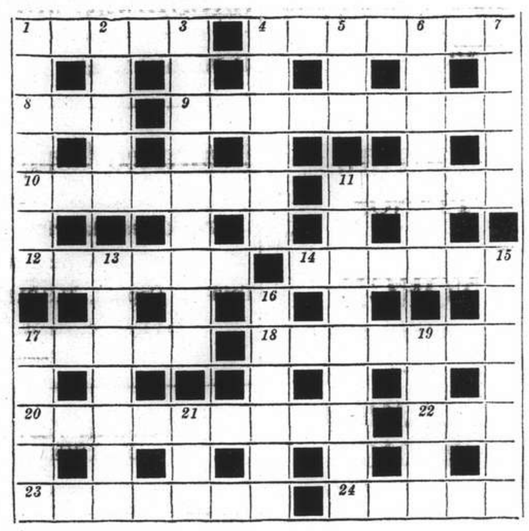
General Zuchertont and his official German mission visited Italian car plants in this region today. Several Italian officers accompanied their German guests on the tour.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of April 14, 1870

From Hankow:—The river commenced rising on the 12th ultimo, and is now 17 feet above the lowest water mark of this year, thus enabling the steamers from Shanghai to come up here without any difficulty or delay. Freights both ways are rather dull, and business generally very quiet, the market being well stocked with English and other foreign goods. A great change has taken place in the weather. For five consecutive days we have experienced the heaviest kind of rain storms, accompanied by the most violent thunder and lightning. Prayed for by the Chinese, and greatly needed by every one, the rains have had a magical effect upon the face of the country.

SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 545



ACROSS

1 Endless misery
4 Furniture for a lanky youth
8 Eat or ate—it might be either
9 Perambulates in the park
10 Shall we say "a human pledge"?
11 Willing fabric?
12 He does not exist. Nor does his pony
14 Looked like a lord?
17 Quoted upon appearance?
18 This scale excludes flats
20 Deadlock from an old friend?
22 Part of a girlish laugh
23 Paid up or quietened down
24 Robbery

DOWN

1 Hot-headed when on strike
2 Their virtues may be screened
3 Partly sacked and completely pillaged
4 Get after a sailor
5 A white one is justified
6 Warm comfort for the night watchman
7 Poetry in song
11 What the doctor gives you
13 Sounds like a stretch of land but is to entice
15 Very sweet when it's Turkish
16 Laid in the other way round
17 The price of the law?
19 Another form of rouge
21 Measure in spells

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Sirloin Roast	1.65	White	0.30
Rib Roast	1.55	Soaked	0.40
Rump Steak	1.65	Beetroot	0.20
Fillet Steak	2.00	Cabbage	0.30
Topside Steak	1.50	Salted	0.20
Silverside	1.70	Shantung	0.30
Brisket Beef	0.95	Tientsin	0.30
Shin Beef	0.95	Carrots	0.25
Stewing Beef	1.30	Cauliflower	E 0.75
Soup Meat	0.85	Celery, Cn.	B 0.15
Suet	1.10	U.S.	2.10
Mutton		Chilies	1.20
Gigot	1.40	Cucumber	1.00
Saddle	1.40	Egg-plant	0.60
Loin Chops	1.40	Endive	E 0.20
Shoulder	1.10	Garlic	1.00
Flank	1.10	Ginger	0.30
Neck	1.10	Green Pepper	1.50
Pork		Horseradish	0.50
Leg	0.75	Kale	0.15
Loin	0.53	Kohlrabi	B 0.10
Loin Chop	0.53	Leeks	0.50
Shoulder	0.53	Lettuce	E 0.40
Lard	0.68	Mint	1.00
Veal		Mushrooms	2.40
Leg	2.00	Onions, Amer.	0.20
Steak	2.00	small	0.40
Cutlets	2.00	spr.	B 0.08
Stewing	1.50	Parsnips	0.40
Buffalo	1.30	Potatoes	0.14
Goat	1.05	Potatoes	0.40
Prepared Meat		Sweet	0.12
Bacon	1.30	Pumpkin	0.40
Brisket	1.40	Radish	B 0.03
Silverside	1.40	Red Cabbage	1.00
Round	1.40	Rhubarb	0.80
Ham	1.80	Spinash	0.12
" Chinese	1.15	Thyme	2.00
Salted Pork	0.75	Tomatoes	1.00
Fresh Fish		Turnips	0.12
Bream	0.45	Veg. Marrow	0.40
Black Head	0.38	Sprouts	0.25
Carp	0.20	**Poultry, Eggs**	
Cod Ningpo	0.15	Capon	1.40
Cod Shanghai	0.15	Chicken, spr.	1.30
Cuttle	0.45	Duck	E 4.00
Eel	0.80	Duck, Wild	E 1.80
Flounder	0.40	Eggs (chick.)	D 1.14
Halibut	0.40	Fowl	1.20
Herring	0.45	Goose	E 7.00
Lobster	2.40	Pigeon	E 1.80
Mackerel	0.75	" Wild	E 0.40
Mandarin	1.05	Quail	E 0.80
Pomfret	0.65	Rabbit	E 1.60
Prawns	E 0.15	Snipe	E 0.35
Ribbon	0.33	Teal	E 0.60
Salmon	0.55	Turkey	0.90
Samli	1.75	Woodcock	E 0.80
Shrimps	1.45	Duck dressed	E 2.80
Soles, Ningpo	0.48	Eggs (duck)	D 1.02
" Shanghai	0.75	Goose dressed	E 4.50
Whitebait	0.25	**Fruit**	
Yellow	0.50	Apples, Dairen	0.28
Salted Fish		Bananas	0.23
Herring	0.50	Grapefruit	E 0.78
Jelly	0.55	Lemons	E 0.43
Ribbon	0.40	Oranges, U.S.	D 5.00
Yellow	0.55	**Grain & Flour**	
Salmon	0.40	Flour: A 49 lb.	17.00
Vegetables		Can. 49 lb.	24.00
Artichokes	0.15	U.S. 49 lb.	21.00
Bamboo Shoots	0.50	S'hai 50 lb.	13.50
Dried	0.70	Rice S. 220 lb.	52.00
Beans Broad	0.40	Rice L. 220 lb.	50.00
French	0.80	**Milk**	
Haricot	0.40	Grade A T.T.	P 0.61
Kidney	0.80	Grade A	P 0.50
Lima	0.40	Brade B	P 0.48
		Fodder	
		Barley 110 lb.	23.00
		Bran 110 lb.	14.60
		Fuel	
		Best Anthracite ..... metric ton	167.00
		No. 1 House Coal ..... "	235.00
		No. 1 Kitchen Coal .... "	222.50
		Firewood ..... 1 large bundle	0.60
		Charcoal 2nd Quality ..... 40 lbs.	6.50

U.S. to Study Needs Of Greenlanders

Washington, Apr. 13.

President Roosevelt told a press conference yesterday that he had asked the Red Cross to examine the needs of the inhabitants of Greenland, in case supply ships from Denmark were cut off.

The President refused to discuss political questions concerning Greenland, which he termed hypothetical and premature.—Reuter.

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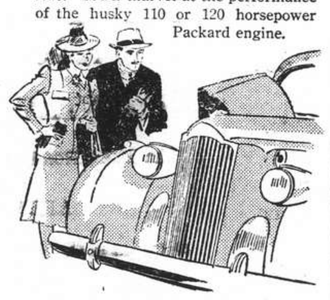

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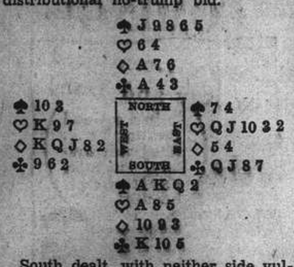
CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The bidding and result of the following deal provide an argument, equally applicable to rubber or tournament play, in favour of the distributional no-trump bid.



South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding was:

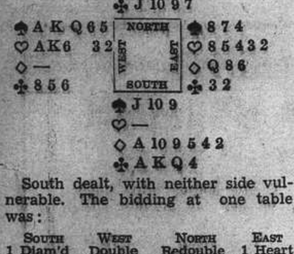
South	West	North	East
1 No trump	Pass	2 Spades	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The "book" response on North's hand would be a raise in no trump rather than a two-spade bid, but North corrected himself by returning to no trump at his next opportunity.

West opened the king of diamonds and South had no problem, the five-spade tricks, three aces and club king giving him nine tricks. The game was made at no trump; at spades it would have been impossible, for only the same nine tricks would have been available.

A "Grand Coup"

Bridge lexicographers may differ on the proper definition of a "grand coup," but few would deny that title to the following hand, played in the pair tournament of the Long Island Bridge League in Brooklyn recently. Only an overtrick was at stake, but often it was redoubled in value.



South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding at one table was:

South	West	North	East
1 Diam'd	Double	Redouble	1 Heart
2 Hearts	2 Spades	3 Diam'ds	Pass
5 Diam'ds	5 Spades	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	6 Diam'ds	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

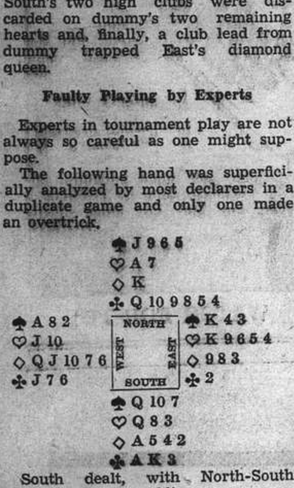
West players did much better when they went to six spades, usually going down two. South could easily make his small slam, but to make an overtrick required skilful play.

West opened the spade king, and dummy trumped. The heart queen was led from dummy and ruffed by South. A diamond lead put dummy in with the king, and the seven of hearts was ruffed by South. Now dummy ruffed another spade and South another heart. Dummy ruffed South's last spade, and South took the club queen and then led the club four to put dummy back in. South's two high clubs were discarded on dummy's two remaining hearts and, finally, a club lead from dummy trapped East's diamond queen.

Faulty Playing by Experts

Experts in tournament play are not always so careful as one might suppose.

The following hand was superficially analyzed by most declarers in a duplicate game and only one made an overtrick.



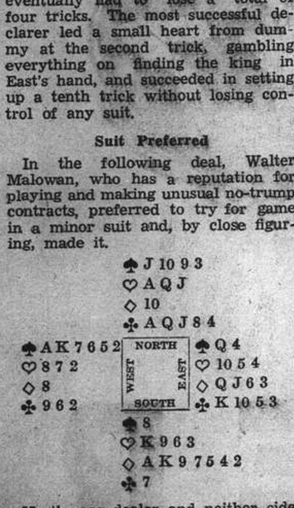
South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the queen of diamonds, dummy winning. Some South players tried a spade lead from dummy and then ducked a round of diamonds; but a heart shift by West held them to three no trump. South players who ran the club suit found themselves in discarding trouble and eventually had to lose a total of four tricks. The most successful declarer led a small heart from dummy at the second trick, gambling everything on finding the king in East's hand, and succeeded in setting up a tenth trick without losing control of any suit.

Suit Preferred

In the following deal, Walter Malowan, who has a reputation for playing and making unusual no-trump contracts, preferred to try for game in a minor suit and, by close figuring, made it.



North was dealer and neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	1 Spade
1 No trump	Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	5 Diamonds	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West took the king of spades and shifted to a heart. South won this with dummy's ace. Except in trumps, he had no further losing trick. He could afford to lose one trick, but not two. After some thought, he played he diamond ten from dummy. East followed with the diamond three, and South played the deuce and let the ten win the trick. Against the distribution he actually found, this was the only safe line to play to make the contract.

From a Clubman's Chair

How Mr. Eden Keeps Fit; a Fighting Family; An Economy Measure That Might be Popular

By Charles Martin

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, a firm believer in constant exercise as a means of keeping fit, is one of the most enthusiastic members of the International Sportsmen's Club, which he joined not long ago.

When at home Mr. Eden seldom misses a daily visit to the club's gymnasium and swimming bath. A typical evening programme consists of 20 minutes of Swedish exercises and throwing the medicine ball, followed by a cold shower and the swimming of half a dozen lengths of the bath. There are faster swimmers in the club than Mr. Eden, and certainly more spectacular ones, but few can rival his powers of endurance.

Brothers-in-Arms

The forces from the Dominions and the home troops have both provided examples of members of one family serving in the same unit. Maj. Sir Guy Campbell, who has become a second lieutenant in a British regiment at the age of 55, has a younger brother as commanding officer, and another brother as a companion lieutenant. A fourth brother is Mr. Ronald Campbell, British Minister in Belgrade.

Sir Guy not only has a younger brother holding a senior rank; one of his twin sons (both are in the Army) is a captain. Yet of all these Campbells on active service I doubt if there is one who is fitter than the oldest. Like Mr. Eden, Sir Guy believes in the strenuous life.

He has excelled at more than one outdoor sport, but I suppose his name is best known in the world of golf; he has been semi-finalist in the British amateur championship. Incidentally, he was the architect who designed the courses at Killarney and Leeds Castle, and the reconstructions at Deal and Rye.

Artist Paints Wartime London

Painting London in wartime would appear to be a job not without risks to personal liberty. Mr. Anthony Gross, who is now running a one-man picture show at a West End art gallery, managed to get arrested four times while engaged on outdoor work. Though most of his pictures are of ordinary suburban scenes far removed from fortifications or other military objectives, the setting up of his easel in the street all too often roused the suspicions of children, who shouted "Spy!" and fetched their mothers.

These in turn fetched the police, who were not always satisfied with the artist's official permit to paint "for exhibition purposes only." On one occasion he spent two hours in a police station before his bona-fides were established. Mr. Gross made a point of sending invitation cards for his show to all the policemen who arrested him or warned him off.

Patriotic Schoolboy

With the war costing the country £6,000,000 a day the need for economy on national and personal expenditure becomes vital. No item is too small to be scrutinized. When it is a matter of saving on the small things, Whitehall is setting a good example. An order has just been issued that both sides of the paper must be used for letters which run to two pages and for typewritten documents of all kinds.

The Government spent over £1,000,000 last year on stationery and they expect to save quite a lot by this both-sides ruling, which was announced at a recent Ministry of Supply conference on the paper situation. At this meeting, delegates were handed copies of the speech made by the Paper Controller. The typescript, nine foolscap sheets of it, was on one side of the paper only.

In the course of the speech the Controller commended the suggestion of a public schoolboy that the "abominable practice" of writing hundreds of lines as a punishment should be abolished as a war economy. Certainly one way of saving paper.

Fined for Marrying

When is a bachelor not a bachelor? The answer is when he is a married member of the Bachelor's Club. Only single men can join this club, but they are allowed to retain their membership when they marry, though they are fined for their "offence." When the club was founded in 1881 the penalty for marriage was £25. Subsequently it was reduced to five guineas and later to two guineas.

Today, I am told, there are as many married members as there are unmarried. One who will soon have to pay the forfeit is Mr. Alaric Russell, son of Sir Odo Russell, a former British Ambassador. Mr. Russell is a London stockbroker now in the Army.

Canada Votes

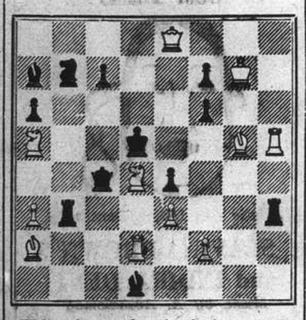
Elaborate precautions are being taken at Canada House, London, to ensure the secrecy of the vote which is to be taken of Canadian troops in this country and in France. Having recorded his vote secretly, under the auspices of an officer, the soldier will place it in an envelope, which will be sealed. This, in turn, will be placed in an outer envelope and sent to Canada House.

On this outer envelope will be given particulars of the voter, and these will later be checked with the electoral register by scrutineers, representing the various political parties, who are coming from the Dominion. The inner envelopes will then be placed in ballot boxes, labelled according to constituencies, and locked. Special locks have been sent from Canada, each with a different combination, and special ballot boxes have been constructed.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 208

By H. F. Dixon



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 207

White: K on KB1; Q on KB6; R's on QR5, QB4; B on K2; Kt's on KR1, 2; P on KR6. Black: K on KR4; B on QKt4; Kt's on KB7, KKt5; P's on QR3, QKt3, KB5, KR2. Two moves. Key R — B3. Variations: 1. Kt — Q6, 2. B × KKt; 1. Kt else, 2. R — KR3; 1. P × R, 2. R — B5; 1. P — B6. 2. Kt — Kt3. A cute little mutate, with a changed mate after 1. Kt else. Tries really make the problem, the White R (on B4) and B being "half-pinned," so that 1. R × P, for instance, is defeated by Kt — K5, and 1. B — B3 by P × R.

Keres Beats Euwe

Reti Gambit

White Keres		Black Euwe	
1.	Kt — KB3	P — Q4	
2.	P — B4	P × P	
3.	P — K3	P — QB4	(a)
4.	B × P	P — KB3	
5.	Castles	P — QR3	(b)
6.	P — QKt3	P — QKt4	
7.	B — K2	B — Kt2	
8.	B — Kt2	QKt — Q2	(c)
9.	P — QR4	Q — Kt3	(d)
10.	P × P	P × P	
11.	R × Rch	B × R	
12.	Kt — R3	B — B3	(e)
13.	P — Q4	P — K3	
14.	P × P	B × P	
15.	Kt — Q4	B × Kt	
16.	Q × B	Q — Kt2	(f)
17.	Q — QKt4	Kt — Q2	(g)
18.	Q — Q6	Kt — K2	
20.	R — B1	P — Kt5	(h)
20.	Kt — B4	Kt — KB4	
21.	Q — B4	B × P	
22.	Kt — Q6ch	Kt × Kt	
23.	Q × Kt	Resigns	(i)

(a) P — QKt4. 4. P — QR4. Black cannot hold the P, without getting into trouble. (b) This Q side advance seems premature. P — K3, B — K2 and Castles would be safe. (c) After this, he cannot usefully develop the K side. (d) P × P. 10. R × P, with pressure on the QRP. (e) This, or P — Kt5, letting in White's QKt. (f) Exchange of Q's loses the QKtP. (g) Putting the Black K in Chancery. (h) The wretched alternative is R — Kt1. (i) B — R6. 24. B — KB3, Q — Kt1. 25. Q × Qch, Kt × Q. 26. R — B8ch. Or B — R8. 24. P — K4. B × P. 25. R — B7 (which is the threat).

Queer Ending

White (Euwe): K on KKt1; Q on QB2; R's on Q1, K1; B's on Q3, KKt3; Kt on KB3; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB4, Q4, KB2, KKt2, KR2. Black (Westerman): K on KKt1; Q on QB3; R's on QR1, K1; B's on QKt2, K2; Kt on KB3; P's on QR2, QKt3, QB4, K3, KB2, KKt2, KR3. Euwe wins by continued blows at the Q.

White		Black	
1.	P — Q5!	P × P	(a)
2.	Kt — K5	Q — B1	
3.	B — B5	Q — Q1	
4.	Kt × P!	K × Kt	
5.	B — K6ch	K — B1	
6.	Q — Kt8	Resigns	(b)

(a) Better Q — B1, but naturally with a losing position against Euwe's ideal development. After the text, Black's remaining moves are forced. (b) Why, asks the new club member? Because it's mate next move.—"Observer."

Sailors' Home Trust

Statements of Accounts For Last Year

The statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet of the Sailors' Home Trust prepared by the honorary auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, have been issued for the year ended December 31, 1939.

As in previous years, the income of the Trust has been paid to the Missions to Seamen as a grant-in-aid of the excellent work which that institution does among the seafaring community in Shanghai. The income for the past year was derived from interest on investments in local debenture stock and amounted to $4,670.52, being the same amount of income as for the previous year. The sum of $2,518.50 was brought forward in respect of undistributed income on December 31, 1938, making the balance available for distribution $7,189.02. Of this sum $2,350 was paid to the Missions to Seamen on January 19 and a further sum of $2,350 on August 18, 1939, leaving on undistributed balance on December 31, 1939, of $2,415.87.

The funds of the Trust are invested in Shanghai Municipal Council debentures, Cathay Land 6 per cent. debentures (1930) and Central Properties 5½ per cent. debentures (1934) their value at cost being shown in the balance sheet at $85,864.22. The approximate value of these investments on December 31, 1938, was stated to be the same.

Ford Fleet Tonnage Up 58 Per Cent.

Tonnage carried by the Ford Motor Company fleet on the Great Lakes and connecting waterways during 1939 totaled 2,655,145 net tons, an increase of slightly more than 58 per cent. over the 1938 figures, the marine department of the company has announced.

The activity of the Ford fleet during the year reflected the increased pace of the company's business since Ford ships on the Great Lakes are engaged solely in the movement of the company's own raw materials and finished products.

The Henry Ford II and The Benson Ford, largest Diesel freighters on the Great Lakes, led the fleet in tonnage carried. The Benson Ford carried 287,745 tons of ore, 103,766 tons of limestone, 575,288 tons of coal and 8934 tons of coke for a total of 975,735 net tons. The Henry Ford II carried 147,343 tons of limestone, 150,824 tons of ore and 453,549 tons of coal for a total of 751,717 net tons.

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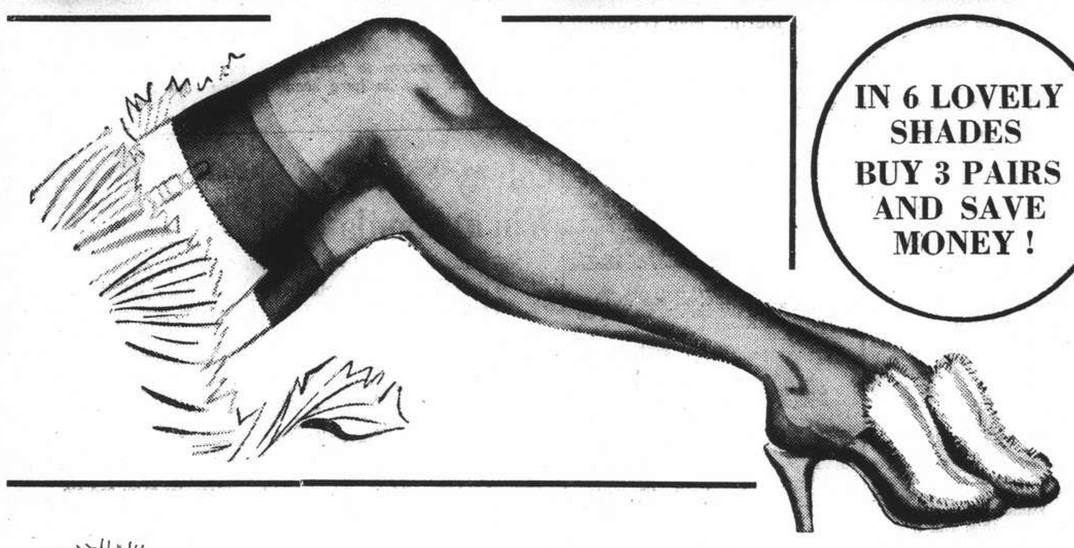

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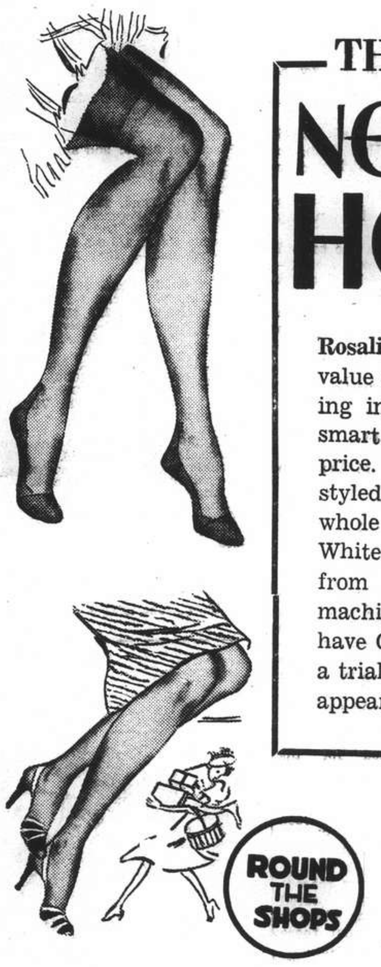

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Man O'Strength Justifies Great Popularity

Brilliant Spurt Beats Fancyray; Rain Leads Field Home; Mistinguet a Winner

By "The Chaser"

MAN O'Strength fully justified his favouritism in the Austral Grand Stand Stakes yesterday afternoon when he swept past the leaders at the top of the straight to gallop home a winner by a length and a half. Despite his penalty of seven pounds the public flocked to his counter in the pari-mutuels and made him a raging favourite. Fancyray, who drew surprisingly small support from the public, was second while another well-fancied pony in Gracie filled the remaining berth, also a length and a half away.

Captain McNair's The Witch, looking very much like her stable companion Night Express in shape, character and colour, ran the race like the latter would have done by taking the lead. She was followed by Gracie and Fancyray three lengths away with Man O'Strength the same distance away fourth. Man O'Strength closed up on Fancyray and Gracie at the Monument while the latter two gradually drew up to The Witch. The Witch entered the straight with a small advantage but Man O'Strength put in a brilliant spurt to pass the leaders and win.

Mistinguet, a raging favourite in the Austral Pou-Ma-Ting Cup, won as he pleased from Stardust and Gold Star and the official verdict of one and a half lengths is not indicative of his easy win. Taking the lead at the last furlong he came home on a tight rein to beat Stardust, who had a poor run in the earlier part of the race but came like a streak of lightning opposite the stands to take second place by beating Gold Star by three quarters of a length.

California, the second favourite in the race, made all the running until the last quarter where the winners swept past him with a burst of speed to be well ahead of the rest.

Vim Falls Back

The well-fancied Vim proved to be one of the biggest disappointments yesterday when he failed even to place in the Edinburgh Stakes and could not do better than run a poor fourth. Rain staged his comeback here by winning the race from Flyinglight by half a length after a close neck to neck race. Democratic Prince had a rough passage down the last quarter and did well to place third two lengths away. Rain got out to any early lead while the field, with Vim last, followed closely. The field entered the straight in a tight bunch with Rain slightly ahead and Vim going strongly on the outside. For a moment it seem. like Vim would be able to make it, but opposite the stands he suddenly dropped out of the running while Rain gamely staved off Flyinglight's challenge to win.

1.—THE REYNOLDSTOWN STEEPLE-CHASE. From Loong-fei Gate, Once Round & In.
San Carlo (E. H. Browne) 157 A. A. White 1
Bobby late Tommy (I.-Ping) 152 L. H. Wade 2
Stove Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 158 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—White Patones (Y. H. Chou), The Jacana (G. P. Gram), Going Slow (Duncan Fraser).
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 4.16⅘
Win, $15.00. Places, $6.80, $12.40, $6.80.
Forecast Pool Race H13. Winning Combination 4/1. Dividend $277.00.

2.—THE AYR HANDICAP, D CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Nearco (Thanet) 148 Duncan Fraser 1
Port Bradda (Manxman) 152 E. Kermode 2
Dagara (Jewell) 149 A. H. Laidlaw 3
Also Ran:—Hawaii Clipper (L. Y. Liu), Bye Bye late National Sport (S. Wong), Tiddly Winks (E. V. Burgoyne), Spotted Sand (M. Benavitch), Kanoungtoe (B. A. Yashanoff), Bonus (G. Y. Cherdynzeff), The Sketch (V. A. Haimovitch), Joyfully (T. C. Woo), Moortown (T. Y. Tsoung), Mayfair (J. L. Kay), Zealous Chap (F. X. Diniz), Strathnairn (Capt. J.S.H. Douglas), Charming Beauty (Y. N. Chow), Ujadaire (John H. Zia), Yura (C. Y. Wong).
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.28⅘.
Win, $21.00. Places, $9.00, $16.00, $10.60.

3.—THE AYR HANDICAP, C CLASS.—(SECTION II) 9 furlongs.
Plainsman (Moore & Walsh) 146 E. B. Cumine 1
Port St. Mary (Manxman), 149 A. Noodt 2
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 153 C. Y. Wong 3
Also ran:—Fiery Christmas late Merry Christmas (A. A. White), Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Moonshine (G. P. Gram), Mr. Chips (R. H. Robertson), Mountaineer (M. H. Feeney), Sunnylight (F. Noodt), Cyclone Bill (H. P. Chanson), Army Patrol (Chen Poo), National Inspection late King's Inspection (P. Y. Vong), Cherrvbey (Capt. J.S.H. Douglas), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), National City (S. Wong), Sandy (Gabor Renner), Merchant Prince (C. Encarnacao), Beautylight (S. Y. Sung), Dallington (Y. S. Chang), King's Liberty (P. L. Chiu), Crimsonray (A. C. Ching), Receivership (T. C. Woo), Prince John (A. V. Striker).
Won by 1 length; A Neck.
Time, 2.23⅘.
Win, $32.00. Places, $12.00, $15.60, $46.40.

4.—THE AYR HANDICAP, C CLASS (SECTION I) 9 furlongs.
Goldenray (M. K.) 144 T. C. Woo 1
Grumpy (R. H. McNair) 146 Gabor Renner 2
Wet Morn (Henry White) 150 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Little Pal (F. Marshall), The Avocet (M. H. Feeney), Stanmore (A. F. Clark), Grenadier (E. B. Cumine), Lancia (Y. S. Chang), China Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Vigour (Chen Poo), Fiory Kingman late Merry Kingman (C. Encarnacao), Petruska (C. Y. Wong), Don Alfonso (H. P. Chanson), Houdini (A. A. White), Saintsbury (L. Y. Liu), Shenko (L. H. Wade), Magenta (A. Noodt), Tungstenlight (F. Noodt), Cord (A. C. Ching), National Union (P. Y. Vong), Prince Charles (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 622, (2) 939, (3) 915.
Unplaced: 350, 776, 1126, 292, 1102, 428, 938, 411, 279, 360, 330, 683, 942, 2, 1159, 601, 791, 671.
Won by A Head; ½ length.
Time, 2.23⅘
Win, $169.40. Places, $55.00, $33.80, $14.60.

5.—THE AYR HANDICAP. ("B" CLASS) 9 furlongs.
Lai Golab (Lal-Divy) 159 G. P. Gram 1
Fusilier (Bellenden) 151 L. H. Wade 2
Romford (Jewell) 149 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Hill Song (A. C. Ching), Primroseray (F. Noodt), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Playboy (S. Y. Sung), Smart Guy (T. C. Woo), Kentucky (T. L. Chiu), Hangchow (Y. S. Chang), National Party late Magic Eye (T. Y. Vong), Lively Morn (M. Benavitch), Purpleray (A. Noodt), Spring Tide (V. A. Haimovitch), Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson), Brown Bomber (Gabor Renner), Special Delivery (M. H. Feeney), Fiery Guy late Merry Guy (C. Encarnacao), Off Chance (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 174, (2) 1157, (3) 68.
Unplaced: 783, 1209, 48, 574, 909, 1207, 165, 921, 52, 972, 192, 440 707, 913, 665, 477.
Won by A Neck; A Neck.
Time, 2.23⅘.
Win, $23.20. Places, $13.60, $17.20, $29.60.

6.—THE AYR HANDICAP, A CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Wintrylight (Cire) 159 A. Noodt 1
Black Pirate (Ovio) 151 V. L. Xavier 2
Faust (Lewis) 159 E. E. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Fiery Admiral late Merry Admiral (C. Encarnacao), Haiphong (G. P. Gram), Loch Maree (R. H. Robertson), Sparkfoot (A. H. Feeney), Highland (F. K. Diniz), Woodbridge (A. F. Clark), Flyaway (Gabor Renner), Battle-axe late Somoway (T. C. Woo), Busted Contract (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 1192, (2) 1136, (3) 1413.
Unplaced: 683, 491, 529, 633, 766, 197, 733, 704, 404.
Won by 1½ length; A Head.
Time, 2.23.
Win, $13.80. Places, $7.60, $24.80, $14.20.

7.—THE EDINBURGH STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Rain (G. M. L.) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Flyinglight (Cire) 161 A. Noodt 2
Democratic Prince (Jim) 150 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—Don Pedro (M. H. Feeney), Vim (G. P. Gram), Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), National Beauty (Chen Poo), White Night (A. A. White), Charming Swift (A. C. Ching), Bober (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 596, (2) 666, (3) 919.
Unplaced: 62, 547, 1012, 603, 465, 865, 1108.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.21.
Win, $50.20. Places, $14.00, $10.20, $10.00.

8.—THE AUSTRAL GRAND STAND STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Man O'Strength (W. W. Fowler & J.T.S. Reed) 157 J. Pite-Hunt 1
Fancyray (Ray) 150 F. Noodt 2
Gracie (Liddell) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 3
Also ran:—The Witch (G. P. Gram), Bendigo (S. C. Brisk), Zamboanga (P. L. Chiu), Fremantlelight (Gabor Renner), White Peer (A. A. White), Candy Kid (A. V. Striker), Corporal (L. H. Wade), Fleeting Deer (M. P. Chanson), Colorado (V. L. Xavier), Albanylight (A. Noodt), Job Stuart (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 899, (2) 1162, (3) 1230.
Unplaced: 1153, 1463, 1224, 565, 949, 765, 495, 881, 106, 1277, 1019.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.01⅘.
Win, $11.00. Places, $7.40, $41.20, $8.20.

9.—THE AUSTRAL POU-MA-TING CUP. 7 furlongs.
Mistinguet (G. J. Mary) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Stardust (H. M. Hind) 152 L. H. Wade 2
Gold Star (Star) 150 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—Esmeralda (A. A. White), Whirlpool (Gabor Renner), Carmalita (A. V. Striker), Megalie (R. D. Parkin), Fisherlass (S. C. Brisk), National Policy (P. Y. Vong), Blue Star (Y. S. Chang), California (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 817, (2) 834, (3) 768.
Unplaced: 700, 329, 1190, 442, 854, 56, 537, 812.
Won by 1½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 1.34⅖.
Win, $7.60. Places, $6.00, $26.40, $13.60.

10.—THE ABERDEEN STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Slow Motion (Wise Co) 152 Y. S. Chang 1
Honeymoon Gift (McLaurin) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Frostylight (Cire) 164 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Daintylight (F. Noodt), Danbury (Chen Poo), Carnival (P. Pote-Hunt), Fairy Jackdaw (Gabor Renner), Phantom (R. D. Parkir.), The Frigate (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 768, (2) 800, (3) 1388.
Unplaced: 346, 98, 773, 1260, 336, 310.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.46⅖.
Forecast Pool Race W8. Winning Combination ¾ Dividend $239.80.
Win, $52.60. Places, $9.00, $9.00, $6.20.

11.—THE PERTH STAKES. 11 furlongs.
White Parade (A. V. White) 152 L. H. Wade 1
Don Blanco (Whyteleafe) 149 E. B. Cumine 2
Mr. Bubbins (H.) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Northwood (A. F. Clark), Joylight (A. Noodt), Bachelor Prince (Y. S. Chang), Un-Un-Un (J. Pote-Hunt), Merrylight (F. Noodt), Busted Straight (C. Encarnacao).
Sweep: (1) 1598, (2) 1781, (3) 1506.
Unplaced: 1406, 1288, 1458, 1606, 1412, 1121.
Won by 1 length; A Head.
Time, 2.57⅘.
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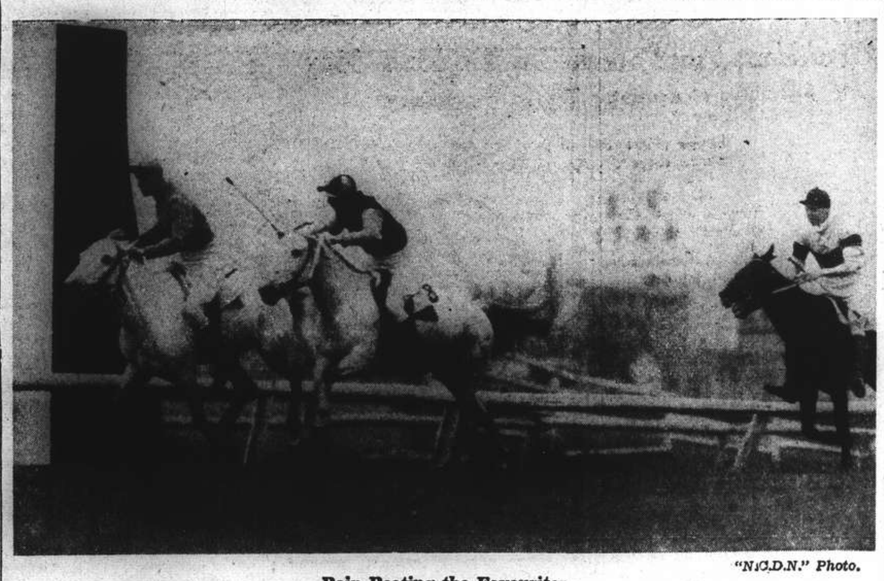

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Rain Beating the Favourites

Showing a return to form, Rain won the Edinburgh Stakes yesterday under the guidance of J. Pote-Hunt and is here seen beating Flyinglight (A. Noodt) at the finish, with Democratic Prince third.

Colony Soccer XI Win at Manila

Accurate Shooting Gives Visitors Overwhelming Victory of 6-1

Manila, Apr. 13.

Hongkong's Eastern athletic football team thrilled thousands of local soccer enthusiasts to one of the grandest displays of football seen here in many months when the visitors trounced Santo Tomas University, 6-1, last night at the Rizal Memorial stadium.

The visitors clearly outclassed Manila's players, revealing excellent dribbling and powerful and accurate shooting.

The visiting Chinese pressed throughout the game and continually peppered the goal with shots. Only spectacular saves brought off by S. Prieto, the goalie, prevented Santo Tomas from suffering even a more one-side defeat.

N. C. Lee and V. K. Hui scored two goals each, while Hau Ching-to and Chung Kam-hoi contributed a goal each.

Hongkong set a terrific pace in the first half and then coasted to an easy victory.

Lee scored his goals in the second half, the first as a result of an extraordinary long kick which brought cheers from the crowd.

The Chinese will play again on Sunday when they oppose La Granja.—United Press.

Club Hippique Paddock Open for Practice

Conducted Trials Will be Held Sunday Mornings

As there will be no official competitions on the Club Hippique International's ground today the jumping paddock will be thrown open to members for practice.

Each alternate Sunday, when there is no official meeting of the Club, one of the committee will arrange an interesting course of jumps specially designed to assist members in schooling their ponies. As the season progresses these courses will increase in interest so that it is expected that members will be able to give an excellent exhibition of horsemanship at the Concours planned for the autumn.

One of the events planned for Sunday, April 21, is a "Hunter's Trial", open to any pony which has been through one hunt during the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's 1939-40 season. The course to be laid will be over "such obstacles as may reasonably be expected to be encountered in a Paper Hunt." Already there is much speculation as to what these "reasonable obstacles" may comprise; but one thing is certain: there will be lots of laughter and perhaps a card of rank outsiders on Sunday week.

J.R.C. Tennis Meeting

A General Meeting of members of the Tennis Section will be held on Wednesday, April 17, at 8.30 p.m. at the Club Room, 35, Moulmein Road. All those interested are invited to attend.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Aidyn Wild.
Also ran:—State Lottery, Mad Plume, Young Lover, Shenkoland II.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.18.
Win, $29. Forecast 1-3 Div. $104.80.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $11.50.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Jackie's Girl.
Also ran:—Go Smiling, Gladiator, Victory II, Snow Dale.
1 length.—Time, 18.20.
Win, $25. Forecast 3-2 Div. $194.50.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 1/2 1-3 Div. $59.80.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Monitor; 2, Joyous Colleen.
Also ran:—Sou Mei, Warrenfield, Blue Moon, Shanghai Shroff.
3½ lengths.—Time, 26.55.
Win, $16.50. Forecast 5-6 Div. $51.30.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $10.
Double Event 2/3 3-5 Div. $44.30.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Frontier Guard.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Venus II, Hielan Lassie, Maid of Morven.
Short head.—Time, 30.67.
Win, $32.10. Forecast 5-6 Div. $83.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $7.
Double Event 3/4 5-5 Div. $39.60.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Angelo; 2, Jorrock's Alone.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $35.90. Forecast 6-5 Div. $78.50.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 4/5 5-6 Div. $78.30.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Madelon; 2, Our Gift.
1 length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $14.20. Forecast 5-3 Div. $57.40.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 5/6 6-5 Div. $31.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Rough Coat.
Short head.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $56.80. Forecast 1-2 Div. $312.50.
Place, 1st $22.60; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 6/7 5-1 Div. $118.70.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Brigand.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.63.
Win, $13. Forecast 4-3 Div. $48.80.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 7/8 1-4 Div. $74.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Flash Vixen; 2, Shanghai Life.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.95.
Win, $16.40. Forecast 6-3 Div. $109.50.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $16.
Double Event 8/9 4-6 Div. $24.50.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vole; 2, Radio.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.58.
Win, $13.70. Forecast 6-2 Div. $33.30.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $8.
Double Event 9/10 6-6 Div. $21.40.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Robin; 2, Luhai Lena.
1 length.—Time, 29.47.
Win, $20.40. Forecast 6-2 Div. $204.20.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $20.10.
Double Event 10/11 6-6 Div. $21.50.

International Tourney Planned at Tokyo

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

Assured that America and Australia will participate in the coming Pan-Pacific Ping-Pong tournament the Japanese Table Tennis Association today began preparations for the championship match to be held here this summer.

In replying to an invitation extended by the Japanese organization, the American Ping Pong Society announced that their players were expected to arrive in Japan in June for the table tennis tourney.—Domei.

Russia and Palestine To Meet at Ping Pong

The semi-finals of the International Ping Pong tournaments between Palestine and Russia will be held today at 5.30 p.m. at the Kinchow Hall, 100 Kinchow Road. The winners will qualify to meet China in the final.

Garcia To Meet Negro

Los Angeles, Apr. 12.

Ceferino Garcia, Filipino holder of the middleweight championship of the world, has signed to meet a St. Louis negro middleweight, Allan Mathews in a bout in Kansas City on April 24. Garcia's title will not be at stake.—Reuter.

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Roles	207	198	145	550	1726
Kimball	192	185	180	557	1771
Gray, W. N.	192	169	173	534	1765
Mrs. Eisenhut	200	167	197	564	1764
Watton	198	205	210	613	1741
Mrs. D. Nance	203	176	196	575	1724
Mrs. Geibel	180	182	186	548	1720
Livingston	184	231	172	587	1718
James	201	189	211	601	1706
Williams	135	159	208	502	1701
Mrs. Ryan	242	164	184	590	1701
Krencicki	171	176	169	516	1700
Swan	186	166	193	545	1699
Mrs. Bourne	178	168	232	578	1693
Willis	198	177	199	574	1695
Mrs. Kwok	153	195	230	578	1687
Ladd	192	157	160	509	1684
Cone	198	197	169	564	1684
Mrs. Lamneck	177	174	191	542	1678
Rozier	174	220	159	553	1672
Mrs. Bristow	169	186	184	539	1669
Belknap	184	175	204	563	1669
Jenszen	188	212	206	606	1669
Parry	202	157	212	571	1686

Singles Title to Miss Hykes

Cochran Second in Ten Pins Handicap; Third Place to Mrs. Collaco

By 28 pins over her nearest rival, Huff Cochran, Miss Dorothy Hykes won the Shanghai Singles Ten Pins Handicap Championship at the Columbia Country Club last night upon completion of the third and final round of competition. Miss Hykes scored a grand total of 1,834 as against Cochran's 1,806.

Third place was taken by Mrs. Collaco who scored 1,777 while only two pins behind was Muller. W. N. Gray and Mrs. Eisenhut had a close fight for fifth honours as the margin separating them was 1,765 to 1,764.

Complete results were:—

Mrs. W.H. Mortimer	191	218	204	613	1688
Mrs. Fischer	172	193	227	592	1673
Huggett	200	155	167	522	1661
Cooper	176	163	183	522	1660
Mrs. Sobel	184	172	174	530	1655
Eisenhut	160	190	185	535	1649
Kohnert	158	179	183	520	1620
Gonsalves	190	185	189	564	1646
Souter	190	160	188	538	1636
Fiori	199	163	186	548	1642
Hilden	204	201	192	597	1641
Ashley	144	214	172	530	1636
Gilbert	180	190	171	541	1624
Berkovitch	177	183	186	546	1608
Mrs. Schmid	185	152	170	507	1601
Lamb	150	163	180	493	1590
Bolliger	166	163	173	502	1585
Schmid	150	159	193	500	1584
Brunetti	157	141	190	497	1585
Dolinsek	181	162	190	533	1566
Smith, R. W.	168	148	183	496	1570
Messersmith	148	152	143	443	1477
Bordwell	163	141	151	455	1515
Mrs. Bojesen	166	164	149	479	1557
Mrs. Swan	179	143	172	494	1536
Mrs. Dalton	154	130	144	428	1471
Lurton	185	186	201	572	1583
Neumann	195	179	166	540	1540

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Strong A.S.F. Team Defeat Lido by Four-Two

French Side Never Behind; Ward and Roboostoff Each Kick Two Goals in Charity Match

LIDO, winners of the Skottowe Cup and also the Shanghai Football Association League, bowed in defeat to the old Association Sportive Française by a score of four to two in yesterday's charity match at the Canidrome, which was the season's last game of soccer. The French team piled up a 3-goal lead in the first half and were never in danger of losing. Jim Ward and Roboostoff scored two goals each while K. S. Suen and T. Van netted for the Chinese eleven. The A.S.F. defence played extremely well. Willie Ward stopped at least two "certain" goals while Collet and Marcal were always masters of their opposing wingmen. Segalen at right-half was in his usual fine form, giving the forwards continual help. Pecquery at the pivot and Bell at left-half held their positions creditably.

There seemed to be a lack of understanding among the forwards. Favacho and Sbath were total strangers and most of the work in the attacking department was left to Bossuet and Jim Ward on the other flank. Roboostoff was too well covered by N. L. Meng, Lido centre-half, and his two goals came from the defenders' mistakes rather than his efforts.

The teams were:—

A.S.F.:—W. Ward, Collet, Marcal, Segalen, Pecquery, Ball, Sbath, Favacho, Roboostoff, Bossuet, J. Ward.

LIDO:—P. K. Zing, L. K. Chang, Z. H. Nee, Z. Z. Tsiang, N. L. Meng, Dicky Wen, M. S. Chang, Z. Kiang, K. H. Waung, K. S. Suen, T. Van.

Lido Attack First

Monsieur M. Augé, the French Consul-General, kicked off for the A.S.F. The ball went to Meng who immediately passed to Suen for Lido to start with an attack. The French defenders showed no weakness and from a counter-attack Jim Ward passed nicely to Favacho who miskicked inside the back area with only the goalie in front.

Shortly afterwards Lido had a good chance to score after fine teamwork between Waung and Suen. The latter went through the opposition, but he drove a weak, low shot straight to Ward. A few minutes later the same two men worked their way through the French defence. Waung shot a long grounder which missed the post very closely.

T. Van started a fine raid. He passed Collet and centred. Kiang tried a first-timer which was stopped by Ward. Later on, Marcal miskicked to see Chang race towards the goal. The winger was too anxious to score and he drove over the goal.

Ward Scores

The A.S.F. scored in the 15th minute. Pecquery sent a low, long pass straight towards the Chinese goal. The ball hit Roboostoff's back and bounnced to Ward who lost no time to put the shot into the far corner of the net way out of Zing's reach. The French settled down and applied pressure. Ward nearly countered a second goal direct from a corner kick, his shot hitting the corner of the posts.

In the 25th minute Roboostoff put the A.S.F. two goals ahead following a short scramble in the goal-mouth. Then only five minutes after the second goal Lido lost a third one through Zing's error. The Chinese goalie mispunched to allow Roboostoff to place the ball into an empty net.

Before half-time arrived the French goal nearly fell on three occasions. Suen broke through from a pass by Waung. The raider had only the goalie to beat, but his drive glanced off Ward's leg. Then a few moments later the same player had the misfortune of missing the corner of the posts with Ward completely beaten. Finally, Van directed a powerful shot which was stopped by the French goalie with a fine effort.

Good Chance Wasted

Lido attacked from the start of the second half. Van nullified a golden opportunity. He was given a lovely pass by Suen. Collet was left behind, but the winger pushed the ball too far ahead for Ward to rush out and effect a save. Nee dribbled up the field and finished with a long pass. Waung followed up and shot, but the ball went wide by several feet.

Fine combination between the inside forwards saw Suen let go a terrific shot which hit the post and bounced into the net in the 8th minute.

The French took matters again into their own hands and began to press the Chinese goal. Chang was caught handling inside the penalty area. Roboostoff took the spot kick but he drove wide.

Kiang crossed a high one to the left, Van headed a beauty only to see Ward bring off a remarkable save at the expense of a fruitless corner.

In the 35th minute Ward increased the margin to 4-1, netting a second deceptive shot into the corner of the net way out of Zing's reach.

One minute from the end Lido scored a second goal. Suen crashed a powerful one against the upright, the ball bounding back to Van who made no mistake to place it into the net.

Substitute Derby At Newbury

To Be Run on June 12; Oaks on Following Day On Same Course

London, Apr. 13.

Newbury has been chosen as the course to stage the substitute Derby this year, and many racing men will be glad that this choice has been made. Newmarket, where the war-time Derbies of 1915—16—17—and 18 were run, was the chief rival, but against it was the fact that the 2,000 Guineas will be run there. It is better to have different homes for these succeeding big tests of the season's three-year-olds.

It is significant that during the years of the Great War when the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger were all run at Newmarket there were three winners of the triple crown, Pommern, Gay Crusader and Gainsbrough, in four years. The triple crown has been won in only two other years this century, by Diamond Jubilee in 1900 and Bahram in 1935.

Newmarket the Alternative

The Derby is to be run on June 12 and the Oaks, also att Newbury, on the following day. The Jockey Club have cautiously stated that if the Newbury course is not available the races will be run at Newmarket. There is nothing, however, to suggest that this will be necessary.

The new Derby is a sweepstakes of 100 sovereigns each, half forfeit if declared by the Tuesday in the week before running, with 1,000 sovereigns added.

There is still doubt over the running of the Two Thousand Guineas, and the One Thousand Guineas, If the Rowley Mile is available the original entries will stand, but it is possible that the course will not be available.—Reuter.

Hungjao Golfers to Meet Seekingjao

Inter-Club Match Arranged For April 21

The Hungjao Golf Club have selected the players who will meet the Shanghai Golf Club in a match on Sunday, April 21, in which both the Hungjao and Seekingjao courses will be used. The players representing Hungjao and their handicaps are:

"A" Side (at Seekingjao)		"B" Side (at Hungjao)	
A. Ricketts	Scr.	H. Martin Little	10
G. D. Nicholl	2	K.G. Stephenson	10
C. O. Cumming	5	H. Laffond	11
W. J. Hawkings	5	E. G. Smith-Wright	11
K. M. Cumming	5	H. J M. Cook	12
J. F. Maclennan	4	Colin Maclean	12
T. S. M. Terrace	5	K. E. Newman	12
D. R. Glass	6	K. K. Rounds	12
H. D. M. Barton	7	R. D. K. Silby	12
L. L. Farnsworth	7	I. A. Beith	13
G. H. Mann	8	D. A. Campbell	13
W.D. Ward-Smith	8	H. W. Hawkins	14
J. N. Bates	9	G. F. H. Bichard	15
H. R. Cleland	9	A. P. Nazer	16
F. S. Gibbings	9	L. V. Jensen	16
N. E. Kent	9	C. C. King	16

Anyone unable to play is asked to inform the Secretary without delay.

Quist and Bromwich Ranked Equal

Newcomer Proves One of Best Stylists in Game

Sydney, Apr. 13.

John Bromwich and Adrian Quist, the men responsible for Australia's Davis Cup triumph, have been ranked equal first by Harry Hopman, manager of the Davis Cup team, in his annual ranking of Australian lawn tennis players.

They are followed by J. Crawford, V. McGrath, H. C. Hopman, M. Newcombe, W. Sidwell, Dinny Pails, J. Harper and D. P. Turnbull, in that order.

Commenting on the high ranking of Max Newcombe, a South Australian, Hopman says:

"He was not ranked last year owing to insufficient performances, as an operation put him out of the game for some time. He came back this season and showed glimpses of form that mark him as one of the finest stylists in the game.—Reuter.

Tant Mieux Wins Greenham Stakes

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London, Apr. 12.

The Greenham Stakes, run at Newbury today, resulted as follows:—

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1	1	3	104.80	41.90	$2 D/Events
2	3	2	194.50	77.80	Race 1-2 $ 59.80
3	5	6	51.30	20.50	,, 2-3 $ 44.30
4	5	6	83.00	33.20	,, 3-4 $ 39.60
5	6	5	78.50	31.40	,, 4-5 $ 78.30
6	5	3	57.40	22.90	,, 5-6 $ 31.00
7	1	2	313.50	125.40	,, 6-7 $118.70
8	4	3	48.80	19.50	,, 7-8 $ 74.60
9	6	3	109.50	43.80	,, 8-9 $ 24.50
10	6	2	33.30	13.30	,, 9-10 $ 21.40
11	6	2	204.20	81.70	,, 10-11 $ 21.50
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Famous Cricketers In England May Tour The South This Summer

Little Prospect of First Class County Matches; Middlesex Unable to Put Side in Field

London, Apr. 13.

Although there appears little prospect of first-class cricket by the counties during the summer, cricketers over military age are anxious to get some organised form of the game going.

Mr. C. J. E. Jones, who has frequently organized benefit matches for county men on the Forest Hill ground, has evolved a scheme whereby well-known players tour the South of England playing matches against club sides.

Part of the idea is that the proceeds from the matches will be shared between the players and that, if possible, a percentage will be given to the Red Cross Fund.

More details have yet to be discussed, but it is hoped that the team will be made up of the following players: Sandham and Brooks (Surrey), Woolley and Todd (Kent), Hendren, Hart, Hulme, Durston and Price (Middlesex) and Eastman and O'Connor (Essex).

Able Cricket Coach

Mention of Hendren reminds us that this popular little player will continue his coaching activities at Harrow School shortly. It was after Hendren had coached the school team last year that they won the annual match with Eton, at Lord's, after a period of 31 years.

The scheme mentioned above should prove quite popular, since no county cricket will be possible this summer or at any time until the war is over, in the opinion of Sir Pelham Warner.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Middlesex County Club, Sir Pelham said: "Middlesex will not be able to put a side into the field as nearly all our players are either in the Forces or engaged in other duties of national importance. We hope to have some matches at Lord's for the Red Cross and other charities, like we did in the last war, and, of course, there will be a Public Schools week in August."

Sir Pelham made some deprecating remarks about the match between Middlesex and Sussex at Hove last August, when Middlesex, with no change of forcing an outright win, made no attempt to challenge Sussex to a first innings decision and in this way avoided impairing their points average in the championship.

"I don't think it was playing cricket," he said and added that every member of the Middlesex eleven stated that they loathed it and that it was a rotten game to play in.

Sir Pelham was sure that those who framed the system never contemplated that such a position would arise. Only at the recent annual meeting of the Yorkshire County Club, Sir Stanley Jackson made a similar complaint that there was a flaw in the rule which made it beneficial for a side to play for a no-decision result.—Reuter.

Regional Football

London, Apr. 12.

Result in the South D Regional Association Football League, played yesterday, was: Orient 2, Bournemouth 0.—Reuter.

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The simple but impressive ceremony, which was carried out on a platform amid the foundations of bricks and mortar and building tools, was under the leadership of Mr. F. E. Parry who, in his opening remarks, referred to the ceremony as representing a definite step forward towards the fulfilment and accomplishment of the hopes of several years and the answer to many prayers.

Bible Inside Stone

After scripture reading by Mr. G. T. Slade, Mr. Parry stated that a metal container, containing a complete copy of the Holy Bible, would be placed inside the foundation stone, for the church had ever stood and intended ever to stand for the definite inspiration and sufficiency of God's Holy Work.

Mr. R. W. Howes then led the assembly in prayer and this was followed by an address by Mr. T. Full, who told his listeners of the history of the Shanghai Free Christian Church. The church, he said, was founded 58 years ago by thirteen people who had come from another church organization because of their desire to have a church in accordance with their own principles. Eleven of these people were men and two women.

In those early days, Mr. Full continued, the great majority of the worshippers were business men, only one or two missionaries attending. Services were held in the Old Masonic Hall on the Bund, in which edifice, Mr. Full told the assembly, he attended his first Sunday service in China. He recalled that Mr. Pearce preached at the service and went on to state that services were held in this building for 23 years.

As only Sunday services were possible the building became inadequate and a new church was built on Range Road in 1905, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Thomas Weir, former marine superintendent of the China Merchants Co., who bought the ground and built the church and was repaid later.

Stonelaying Ceremony

The largest membership of the church, Mr. Full stated, was in 1924-5-6 but, as the years went by the locality became very noisy and there came a desire for a more suitable place, which was also introduced by the fact that most of the worshippers were residents in the western district.

For nine years the Hart Road premises had fulfilled their job but again these premises became unsuitable and a new site was sought, without avail, for some years. Referring to the new premises at Tifeng and Jessfield Roads, Mr. Full jocularly remarked that at one time it was thought that a ferry would have to be provided for worshippers in view of recent floods. The Council, however, had raised the road and he did not believe there would be any danger of wet feet.

As the congregation rose to sing the Doxology Mr. Hoste and Mrs. Nash stepped forward and gently propelled the stone down to its bed of mortar, Mr. Hoste concluding the operation with the words "We hereby declare this stone to have been truly and firmly laid," and a prayer. Both Mr. Hoste and Mrs. Nash were presented with silver trowels as souvenirs of the occasion by a representative of the architects, Messrs. Kwan, Chu & Yang. The gathering dispersed after a hymn and the pronouncement of Benediction by Dr. F. H. Judd.

Foundation Stone of New Church Laid

The foundation stone of the new Shanghai Free Christian Church was laid yesterday on a site at the corner of Tifeng and Jessfield Road by two of the oldest members of the church, Mr. D. E. Hoste and Mrs. R. H. Nash. In the picture, Mr. D. E. Hoste is seen during the ceremony of laying the stone. A copy of the Bible was contained in the stone.

FUNERAL

Mr. B. F. Voropai

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Lokawei Cemetery of the late Mr. Basil Francevitch Voropai who passed away at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital on Thursday. Deceased who was 59 years of age had been connected with the French Tramways and Electrical Co., for the past 17 years. Services were conducted in the Russian Catholic Church, Rue Bourgeat, by the Rev. Father Nicolas, assisted by a choir of mixed voices. The chief mourners were Mrs. N. V. Voropai (wife), Mr. E. V. Voropai, Mr. W. V. Voropai (sons), and Mrs. X. V. Ogden (daughter) also present were Mr. Jean, Favret, Mr. G. H. Perrier, Mr. E. Salembier and Mr. J. de Kehrig. At the Cemetery Rev. Father Nicolas again officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. V. Voropai, W. V. Voropai, O. Volkoff, P. V. Orloff, A. E. Yushtienko, and N. Kiriloff. Floral tributes were received from the following among others:—

His loving wife, Sons, and daughter, M. Jean Favret, M. G. H. Perrior, M. E. Salembier, Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai, M. Jacques de Kehrig, Mr. Maher, Mr. Perpetuo, Mr. da Costa, Mr. Muller, Mr. Bredoff, Mr. Popovitch, Mr. Yaschenkoff, etc.

More German Lies Exposed

French Embassy Shows Up Fallacy of Claims; Planned Scandinavia Attack Proved

A summary of the facts, refuting German propaganda statements on the situation in Scandinavia, was issued last night through the French Embassy in Shanghai. Palpable fallacies in the German claims were exposed. The statement said:

"Since April 9 German propaganda has been attempting to justify the aggression committed against Denmark and Norway by presenting it both as a reply to the laying of mines by the Allies in Norwegian territorial waters and as a preventive measure aimed at forestalling France and Great Britain in their intended occupation of these Scandinavian territories.

In this subject, the following considerations of law and fact may be recalled:

1. The measure taken by the Allied governments was justified:

a—By the repeated violations of international law committed by Germany in waging her submarine warfare and by her preceding violations of the neutrality of Norwegian territorial waters in which, on several occasions, she committed acts of war. Among these are the Altmark affair and the torpedoing of neutral and Allied ships.

b—By Norway's inability to restrict the exorbitant use made by Germany of Norwegian territorial waters for her war supplies.

It must not be forgotten that Sweden did not hesitate, in 1915, to mine her own territorial waters to prevent Great Britain from supplying Russia with war material considered as war contraband.

No Excuse for Danish Invasion

2. As for Denmark, the action of Britain and France in laying mines in Norwegian territorial waters could not furnish Germany with the least justification for the aggression committed by her against the Danish nation.

The Allies' operation not either directly or indirectly affect Denmark's rights or interests.

By attacking Denmark brutally and without provocation, Germany violated the treaty of non-aggression which she signed with Denmark on May 31, 1939, which specifies that:

"Under no circumstances will the German Reich and the Kingdom of Denmark resort to war or to any other means of force against each other."

3. Although the fact that the Allies laid mines in Norwegian territorial waters might have authorized the German forces to attack British or French minelayers or patrol ships in these waters, it can in no way justify the occupation by force of Norwegian territory.

4. The German accusation against Britain and France claiming that they were themselves preparing an aggression against Norway is one of the usual methods used by Nazi propaganda to charge others with one's own evil intentions in order to justify the execution of the latter.

No proof whatsoever can be given in support of such an assertion.

The fact that the Allies' respect of the neutrality of Norway and Sweden paralyzed their desire to help Finland is sufficient in itself to refute these allegations.

Proof of Premeditation

5. On the contrary, there is abundant proof of the Reich's premeditation in the execution of this attack. Information gathered during the past two months by the French Government indicated the preparations being made to this effect in German ports, notably Stettin and Bremen. The German forces which operated at Trondheim and Narvik had left their base long before the Allies laid their mines. In these ports they met with the support of ships and men who had camouflaged themselves as merchant vessels and seamen with powerful hidden armament, the presence of which in Norwegian waters already constituted a grave violation of Norway's neutrality.

6. The Allies, determined from the first hour to come to the aid of Norway with all their forces took, during the last meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council, the decisions necessary to give their action the desirable speed and efficiency.

The first results of the naval engagements which the Allied Governments can reveal without jeopardizing the success of the operations continuing at present are already a loss for Germany.

Raiders Seize Cork Radio Station

Cork, Apr. 13.

Armed raiders seized the Cork broadcasting station last night and held it while one of the men broadcast an attack against the Eire Government. The raiders left after five minutes. Only one shot was fired, damaging the station's piano.—United Press.

Wusih Repercussions on $196,000 Robbery

The armed robbery committed recently in Jukong Road in which three bank messengers were robbed of $196,000 destined for a Shanghai bank has caused a run on a bank in Wusih, because people there think that the bank might have suffered a staggering loss as the stolen money belonged to the Wusih institution. The run on the bank has been in progress for several days and about $800,000 have been withdrawn from the bank, states a Chinese report.

The report states that the next day a run was started on the Wusih bank. The bank premises were crowded with customers trying to withdraw their deposits. The run continued for several days but so far the bank has been able to meet the demands of their customers.

Japanese Land in Police Custody

Attempt to Kidnap Chinese Woman Fails

The attempt made by four unidentified Japanese in plain clothes to kidnap a bound and gagged Chinese woman and to smuggle her into Chinese territory from within the perimeter, was frustrated at 9 a.m. yesterday, thanks to the vigilance of a British sentry at the Brenan Road railway crossing.

The four Japanese and their Chinese victim were proceeding in a truck and it is only by chance that the soldier saw the woman, whom he freed immediately.

The four Japanese were handed over to Bubbling Well police station and after preliminary enquiries had been completed there, the Japanese consular police took the quartet into custody.

It was impossible last night to obtain any official information on the incident, although it was believed that the woman was "arrested" in connection with some offence against regulations being enforced in the new markets sponsored by the Japanese, where dealers and farmers are compelled to pay taxes before being permitted to bring their produce into the Settlement.

Who the Japanese were, could not be learned, although it was believed that they had no official function and that they were presumably employed by the new market.

The woman, it is understood, made a complete statement to the S.M.P. who are now investigating, presumably in co-operation with the Japanese consular police.

Once Abandoned, Ship Reaches Shanghai

Freighter Given Up as Total Loss Rebuilt

Abandoned as an irretrievable loss, when she foundered off the Philippines about three years ago, the 6,710-ton former Silver Cypress, now the Yasukawa Maru of the Japanese Kawasaki Steamship Company, arrived in Shanghai Friday with a cargo of cotton, iron, and miscellaneous goods from Los Angeles and San Francisco, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The battered and fire-swept shell of the freighter was sold as junk to Japanese interests for Y800,000 after Lloyds had declared that the ship could never be salvaged.

Taken to the Asano Shipyards near Tokyo, the junked ship was painstakingly rebuilt at a cost of Y2,500,000, the newspaper said. She was handed to her new owners on December 12 "almost good as new."

Compared to the current cost of building a freighter of her size, the Yasukawa Maru represents a saving of Y5,000,000 to Y6,000,000, the daily stated.

Senator Wheeler and War Involvement

Washington, Apr. 13.

Senator D. Worth Clark (Democrat: Idaho) yesterday nominated Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Democrat: Montana) as the only presidential candidate who, he said, had promised unreserved opposition to America's involvement in the European war.—Reuter.

Cambodia to Have New Chamber

Pnom Penh, Apr. 13.

The King of Cambodia has signed an ordinance creating a chamber of popular representation, replacing the present native consultative committee.

The new constitution is based on those of Annam and Tonkin. The franchise will embrace a large electoral body, and the chamber is endowed with extensive powers.

This step is symptomatic of the French Government's policy of giving Indo-China a greater measure of control of its own interests.—Reuter.

Violent Explosion on German Territory

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brussels, Apr. 13.

A violent explosion on German territory a few miles from the frontier is reported from Eupen. Huge flames were visible and a series of detonations was heard, giving rise to the belief that a munitions dump was involved.—Reuter.

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IN PARENTHESIS

Catty

"You know, dear," cooed one sweet young thing, "a new hat is such a tonic. Whenever I'm in the dumps I get myself a new hat."

"I always wondered where you got them, darling," purred the other.

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What a Headache

FOLLOWING the Norwegian debacle Hitler has had to take second place in the affections of the German people. Today the cry is no longer "Heil Hitler" but "Heil Bayer." Hitler can only make headaches. He can't cure them.

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Leisure

"You don't mean to tell me that you've lived in this out-of-the-way hole for over forty years?" said the visitor.

"Oh, yes, I have," replied the old inhabitant.

"But, really, I cannot see what you can find to keep you busy here."

"Neither can I—that's why I like it."

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Fair Share

THE battle raged fiercely round him, but he sat in a shell-hole smoking a cigarette.

"Oh! You lazy blighter! Get in there and fight! Don't you know they're three to one against us?" the officer yelled at him above the tumultuous din.

"Sure I know it, sir," he replied, jumping to attention, "but I've killed my three."

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Only a Guard

HITLER was making a visit to a lunatic asylum in Germany. As soon as the Dictator appeared, all the inmates lined up, standing smartly to attention and giving the Nazi salute. One man at the end of the line alone did nothing.

"Here, you!" screamed Adolf, "why aren't you saluting?"

"Don't be silly," said the man, "I'm one of the guards here, not one of the lunatics!"

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Wrong Train

A TICKET inspector entered a train at Dieppe. He examined several tickets, and told each of the holders that they were in the wrong train. They must, he said, change at once.

As his progress along the carriage continued, he found still more passengers who had made a mistake about the train.

Then one of them had a bright idea, and asked the ticket inspector whether he was not in the wrong train. He was.

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Terrible

THE pilot of a "leaflet" plane reported back at headquarters two hours before he was due. His astonished C.O. asked for an explanation.

"Well, sir," the young officer replied, "I flew over enemy territory as instructed and tipped out the parcels over the side."

"Do you mean you threw them out still roped up in bundles?" said the C.O., in anxious tones.

"Yes, sir."

"Great Heavens, man, you might have killed somebody!"

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Error

PHOTOGRAPHS had been taken at the war wedding, and the happy pair were assured that proofs would be sent to them so that the best might be chosen for delivery.

Some days passed, and the looked-for envelope arrived.

All excitement, the young couple opened the envelope. But instead of pictures of the bridal group they were confronted with studies of a two-months-old baby.

The bride nearly collapsed. So did the bridegroom when, on looking at the back of one of the proofs, he read: "Please state clearly when ordering which size you want, and how many."

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Married

The young couple stood before the parson. Both seemed very frightened. The parson glanced at the young man.

"Do you," he said slowly, "take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"

"I—I—really don't know," stammered the boy nervously.

The parson turned to the girl.

"And do you," he asked, "take this man to be your lawful wedded husband?"

"Well," hesitated the girl, "I'm beginning to wonder."

The parson nodded.

"That's great!" he cried grimly. "I now pronounce you man and wife—maybe!"

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Sally the Cat

THE arrival of the ginger and white cat Splinters, on leave from a man-of-war has caused a sensation in The Nest.

According to reports, Splinters has been an admirer of Sally the Cat for years. He has read all about her and fell in love with her photograph when serving in foreign parts.

So when the ship docked he strolled jauntily down the gangway and with a knowing wink and a "So-long, messmates" made his way to the home of his cat o' dreams.

Arriving at night, he startled the neighbourhood with his hearty voice. He knocked the lid off the dustbin with a thundering crash, leapt through the open kitchen window and the black-out curtain, and surprised Sally at her evening meal.

Any other cat outraging Sally's privacy would have been chased into the next garden, but there was something about the breezy, cheerful way in which he finished her supper which left her trembling and excited.

Not wishing to appear too forward or too easily impressed, Sally jumped on the dresser and awaited events.

She hadn't long to wait.

When he had finished the last scrap of liver, drunk all her milk, and washed his face and whiskers clean, the impudent sailor cat boarded the dresser with an eight-foot leap and swept her off her paws.

Interviewed afterwards, Sally the Cat said:—

"I would like to make it clear to the public that Splinters and myself are just good friends and nothing more.

"Naturally, after long association with civilian cats, Splinters is a breath of fresh air.

"I could listen to his stories of the sea for hours, and I was particularly interested in his account of his experiences.

"A girl cannot help being impressed by such coolness in the face of danger.

"Of course, I shall try to make his leave as pleasant as possible, as I consider this a patriotic duty to all service cats."—Nat Gubbins.

Conditions Worse In Tientsin

Japanese Treatment of British Nationals Even More Humiliating

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tientsin, Apr. 8.

For nearly a year now the British community at Tientsin has been undergoing what amounts in all but name to a regular siege, in the course of which its trade has been brought to a standstill and it has been, and is still being, subjected to the grossest insults and humiliations. It is, therefore, scarcely surprising if a feeling of despair should be overtaking them, when they see, apparently, no end to their tribulations and receive no guidance from their own representatives. Last summer, when the blockade first started, H. M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Lord Halifax, cabled to the community to keep up a good heart and assured them that the Government would give them all necessary protection.

Now, nearly a year later, conditions remain as bad as ever, and nothing has been done at all to put a stop to the entirely arbitrary and illegal proceedings of the Japanese militarists at Tientsin. In fact, many British residents say quite frankly that they have given up making official protests, even in specific cases of maltreatment, as it is quite useless.

In actual fact, despite the soothing words of H. M. Ambassador at Tokyo, Anglo-Japanese relations at Tientsin have not only not improved, but have got worse. The plain, if unpalatable, truth is that in recent weeks the treatment of British nationals by the Japanese militarists at the so-called barriers has become even more arbitrary and humiliating than it had been before. They are invariably kept waiting purposely for a lengthy period, often as long as three hours, before they are allowed through. In some cases, when it is their turn to pass, they are made to go back to the end of the queue and stand among Chinese coolies lined up there.

Refused Permission to Enter

There was a case recently of two British subjects who wanted to return to their homes in the Concession one evening and were refused permission to enter, on the grounds that it was too late and that the barriers were closed, and had to spend the night outside. Residents who live in the Concession, but whose business is outside, say frankly that they are forced to spend a much greater part of their time waiting at the barriers than at their work. Every possible difficulty is put in the way of foodstuffs entering the Concession, if they are believed to be consigned to a British national. Recently, a lorry carrying a load of potatoes, was made to empty out every single sack, before it was allowed to proceed. One could cite dozens of cases of these humiliations and smaller pin-pricks, but the tale would have no end.

What makes the situation particularly galling is the fact that these restrictions and this maltreatment are inflicted only on persons with British passes or passports. Other nationals—including those of the Irish Free State and some of the Dominions—are allowed to pass the barriers without let or hindrance. As conditions are in Tientsin today, the stark fact is that to carry a British pass or passport is a direct invitation to humiliation; whereas Germans and Italians are always treated with special courtesy at the barriers, as also on the railway.

Pro-German Sentiment

There is no doubt a very strong pro-German sentiment among the majority of the officers of the Japanese army, but this has little to do with their treatment of the British community at Tientsin, which had begun long before the outbreak of the European war. The blockade of the Tientsin Concessions is kept up by the Japanese garrison with specific local and political objects in view, rather than for reasons of general policy, with which these somewhat independently-minded gentlemen are less concerned.

The objects would appear to be threefold: to impress on their "allies" of north China, how the powerful Japanese army is able to insult and humiliate, without interference, the subjects of a great Western power; to make life so unbearable for the British community that finally, in despair, it will demand that the Concession be handed back to China; and, last but not least, the very considerable income derived from the illegal levies collected at the barriers.

It is, therefore, most improbable that, in the very unlikely event of the British government agreeing to recognize the Wang Ching-wei régime or making some other concession on general policy, that even then such concessions would bring about an end of the blockade at Tientsin. Japanese military gentlemen there make "no bones" of their attitude and have often enough told Chinese and other foreigners that the Japanese army at Tientsin is the deciding factor and that all the talks in the world at Tokyo or elsewhere will not affect the army's plans. The idea that a few soothing platitudes are likely to impress these gentlemen in any way is really somewhat naïve.

Firmer Stand Necessary

It is quite likely that the more reasonable members of the Tokyo Government neither share the views of the Japanese garrison at Tientsin nor approve of the blockade there. But they are scarcely likely to go out of their way to look for trouble by trying to bring the army to reason, unless forced to do so by a firmer stand on the part of the British Government and by certain obvious retaliatory measures. Whether a firmer stand is either advisable or possible at the present time, may be debatable, but the British community at Tientsin can scarcely be blamed, if it resents attempts to gloss over what is taking place there and if it is beginning to lose patience, because nothing is being done to alleviate its sufferings.

THE U.S. Senate on Thursday passed and sent to the House a bill authorizing the Secretary of Navy to issue Navy expeditionary medals to 21 civilians who were aboard the U.S.S. Panay when the gunboat was bombed and sunk by Japanese aircraft in the Yangtze in 1937. Those to receive the medals include Mr. Weldon James, United Press correspondent, Mr. Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel cameraman and Mr. James Marshall, writer.

Inexpensive Cameras

Australia's War Bond Issues

Estimated Expenditure This Year of £70,000,000; Increased Taxation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brisbane, Mar. 10.

Borrowing and taxation on an increasing scale to finance Australia's war efforts have been announced by the Acting Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. P. G. Spender, when speaking on details of the first war loan, for £18,000,000.

Mr. Spender said that estimated expenditure for the war this year would be more than £70,000,000.

"Next year," he stated, "it will be larger and what it will be in future years I should not care even to hazard a guess."

Outlining the purposes of the loan he said that £10,000,000 would be used to complete the borrowing programme for the current financial year, ending on June 30, as approved by the Loan Council before the outbreak of war. Said Mr. Spender: "This £10,000,000 will be devoted to State works such as water supply, railways, sewage work and electrical service. As the war efforts expand the borrowing for such works will be reduced but in the meantime they are maintaining employment and industrial activity. The other £8,000,000 will be for defence purposes to assist in the preservation of the security of the nation."

Fulfilment of Pledges

Mr. Spender went on to say that, in fulfilment of her pledge to support Britain, sparing no cost and shirking no sacrifice to overthrow the régime that had forced terror on the world, Australia had created in the last seven months the framework of a war machine beyond anything that could have been imagined before the war began. This, he went on to say, would mean the transfer of thousands of men to war activity, the absorption of vast quantities of material and the production of almost incredible quantities of supplies.

"It is inescapable," declared the Acting Commonwealth Treasurer, "that taxation will have to be severely increased to pay, as far as practicable, for the war efforts as they fall due. People and companies will have to be asked to put their savings into government securities and bonds."

Of the fifteen Commonwealth loans issued in the last fifteen years only three have been floated at a lower rate than 3⅝ per cent. The return on the £18,000,000 loan for short term investors is 3¾ per cent. and for long term investors 3⅝ per cent. The last Commonwealth loan in June, 1939 was at 3⅞ per cent. at 99. But, in this interval conditions on the money market have undergone striking changes. Funds available for investment have risen by higher export returns and good seasons.

The optional short term loan of five years is a new departure for the Australian Government and is believed for the purpose of accustoming investors to even lower rates of interest. Unlike loans in recent years the new issue is thrown open to the whole field of Commonwealth taxation though exemption from State income tax is being retained. Prospectus terms indicate that the government will not accept more than the £18,000,000 asked for.

The first war loan for the 1914-18 struggle, in July, 1915, was for ten years at 4½ per cent., free of Commonwealth and State income tax. Only £5,000,000 was sought, but the Government accepted £13,389,000.

Stationary Population Deadly

"Australia is fighting a war on two fronts. She has an unseen enemy in her stationary population, which is 100 times more deadly than her visible enemy," declared Mr. Hughes, Federal Attorney-General, when commenting in Melbourne on Australia's having achieved her first population of 7,000,000. A nation was doomed to extinction unless its population rate of increase was more than 1 per cent.," he said.

Mr. Hughes then said: "A Canberra message says that at the present rate of increase Australia will have 8,000,000 by 1953 but at the same time immigration has been virtually suspended since the outbreak of the war and if the flow of immigrants is not revived soon, hopes of obtaining this figure by 1953 will be over optimistic."

He concluded his remarks by saying that research officers see no possibility under present conditions of Australia ever reaching 9,000,000 in population and 8,000,000 will only be possible with a net immigration gain of 9,000 persons a year.

As a war measure, Canada is opening navigation on the St. Lawrence river for 1940, many weeks earlier than usual. Ice breakers commenced breaking up the 20-inch thick ice on the stretch between Montreal and Quebec on February 26, the earliest known date in history, and it is expected that as a result shipping to the United Kingdom and to Allied ports will be greatly accelerated. Navigation opened on the St. Lawrence river on April 29, last year.

Wuchow Fire Causes Many Casualties

About 100 Buildings Razed; People Homeless

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Wuchow, Si., Mar. 20.

Early this month people living in the Saam Kok Tsui suburb of the city were awakened from their peaceful slumbers by the shrieks of the siren announcing a fire had broken out in the vicinity. They jumped from their beds to find the heavens aglow and a fire of no mean proportions already underway. It occurred in a paper factory. The frail structure in which the business was carried on was so inflammable that the fire had scarcely started before the whole building was enveloped in flames and was rapidly spreading to adjacent buildings.

Land Pumps in Action

Workmen asleep upstairs did not have time to escape before their exit was cut off and six or seven were burned to death. Fire fighters responded to the call and land pumps and the fireboat were soon in action. Finally after hours of work the spread of the flames was stopped and gradually it burnt itself out.

Perhaps 80 to 100 buildings were destroyed and a large number of people were left homeless and penniless as well. The city authorities at once put up notices directing the sufferers where to go to secure free congee and a temporary place to live while foreign and Chinese members of the Christian and Missionary Alliance gave pecuniary aid to the most destitute and in some cases afforded shelter to some who were particulary needy.

Snapshot Guild

Many gifts for children have no real purpose, beyond the immediate pleasure they give. In short, they don't broaden the child's range of interests, or help develop his personality. But there's one outstanding exception—the simple beginner's camera.

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Any average child of ten years or older can take pictures successfully with a simple camera. Indeed, children often learn the routine camera adjustments more readily than adults. And millions of fine pictures are taken with inexpensive cameras selling between $1 and $5—prices which come well inside most gift budgets.

If you would like to do your child a real service, try these two gifts: first, a simple camera; second, if the child is not too young, an inexpensive, elementary book on picture-taking. The book will provide stimulating advice and ideas; the camera, a means for applying these ideas. Together, they will help lead your child into the world's happiest hobby.

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WARTIME EMPLOYMENT

By Ernest Brown
(Minister of Labour)

The whole country is a vast munitions factory, turning out in ever-increasing numbers ships, guns, shells, tanks, aeroplanes, bombs, ammunition and all the other implements of war. Already the factories are working at full pitch, many of them day and night, and every fresh week sees new examples of works that normally turn out the products of peace changing over to the manufacture of implements of war. At the same time, our export trade must be maintained and extended in order to increase our financial and economic capacity to win the war. It will naturally be asked whether the needs for new labour cannot be met from the unemployed. As I have explained the number who are really available for or fit for new employment is far less than the total monthly number of registered unemployed. For example, no less than 130,000 of the addition of 517,000 to the number of unemployed in a recent figure, were workpeople employed in three industries—building, public works, contracting and agriculture. All of these are industries in which out-of-door workers are at once affected by severe weather.

A factor that I would have you remember is that in this country any person who desires to do so may register at an Employment Exchange for work, and that every person who does register is included in the count which is taken each month. Since the war began, thousands of people who have never in their lives before entered an Employment Exchange have gone there to have their names registered for war work and every such person who maintains registration is regularly counted in the unemployment figures until work is found. People who in ordinary times would regard themselves as outside the labour market have gladly come forward and offered their services. Women who only a few months ago would not have thought of entering the industrial field are willing to work if their country needs them. We shall want more as the days go on. Men who, but for the war, would have considered their life's labour well done, professional workers whose normal employment has come to an end as the result of war-time dislocation, all these have wisely given their names to us and have been registered against the time when they may be needed. It is a sign of strength and not of weakness that these untapped reserves should be available.

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Recent figures have revealed one most encouraging feature of the unemployment position. Many have heard many times of the expression "the hard core of unemployment." This is a term which covers those among the unemployed who have not had any work for over a year. Well, the hard core numbered 223,000 just before the war, but we recently counted them again and found that the number had gone down to 136,000. The highest figure that this hard core ever reached was 483,000 six years ago. This steady fall, now quickening, in the numbers of those who are hardest hit of all by unemployment is one we can all welcome.

The men and women who before the war had been out of work for a very long time were mainly in the staple industries—engineering, cotton, mining. These are now war industries and are seeking new sources of supply of workpeople. Other industries, prosperous in time of peace, have been hit by the war and our present problem is to see that every fit man and woman is occupied in useful and productive work in order that we may make our maximum national effort.

We are doing our best to take jobs where the workers are. Nevertheless, there will have to be a transfer of workpeople who are not engaged either on essential civilian production or on work in connection with the export trade. There are very many, for example, who were skilled engineering workers and who, in time of depression, went into other employment. We should like them to resume their old work. Obviously, steps will have to be taken to see that they can afterwards go back to their present employment if necessary, and that any benefits accrued to them may be preserved.

Vast factories have been built and we could immediately employ more men and women if we could get more skilled men for certain of the key occupations. I should like again to pay a tribute to the craft unions which voluntarily entered into agreements for the relaxation of their customs and practices in order that the best use might be made of our skilled men, and I am sure that employers will loyally observe the conditions on which these agreements were made and will take every possible step to see to it that the objects for which the agreements were made are fully achieved.

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In the next twelve months the engineering industry will need vast numbers of workpeople of all degrees of skill, and the problem we are discussing is how, on the basis of existing skilled workers, this great addition can be achieved. Each day an increase is taking place and we know that our objective is possible. Every necessary means will have to be used, both inside and outside the industry, by technical training, to enable the needs to be met in the shortest possible time and in order to make the present vast production of munitions overwhelming.

We have now made plans so that men over 45 will be accepted if they are fit and handy. Training is given for from three to six months which will fit one for one of the many occupations for which there are vacancies. Many men, owing to war-time dislocation have lost jobs as clerks, hotel workers, shop assistants, commercial travellers, garage workers and in other trades. There is little opportunity of finding work of this kind until we have won the war and life returns to normal. This is specially so in towns where factories are not likely to be built for obvious reasons.

There is one final word I have to say. In most parts of the country there are either factories that have turned over to munitions work, or new factories in course of being built, that will soon turn the area into a hive of industry. But naturally there will be some areas in which this is not the case.

The task of meeting the demands of the munitions industry is organized in this country just as efficiently—perhaps more efficiently—than in the Totalitarian States. Our form of organization is the Employment Exchange service run by the Ministry of Labour and National Service. But the Government wants all to give the means of serving the country on the industrial field, and knows that no one will fail the country.

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Those of us who are making plans for this great expansion of industry know that the sacrifices we are asking for are for the purpose of saving our lives, our freedom, and the freedom of the world. We cannot afford to discuss these matters as if we were in peace conditions. Soon we may realize that much more clearly. We are opposed to a bitter and ruthless enemy who has forced his people over many years into the preparations for war. We can save ourselves only by meeting physical and material force with greater force and facing the rulers of spiritual wickedness in high places with the triumphant moral and spiritual forces which free men and nations can always command. It is the men and women of this country, giving their willing services, who can help us to provide the means by which our gallant fellow-countrymen in the Forces can go forward confidently to victory with our Allies.

The whole nation is steadily being keyed up to this great effort. We are once more in a testing time in the long pageant of our island history. We must do our tasks in the spirit of those who have gone before us, and with pride. One of the most moving memorials of the last Great War is to be found on a stone in a little English town. It has the inscription:

Pass not this stone in sorrow, but in pride,
And strive to live as nobly as they died.

Our young men are striving on sea, on land and in the air. We too must strive in field, factory, workshop, office and home. The Government, the Services—armed and civil—the employers and workers, and their leaders, must all strive with skill and courage till victory is won. And remember that freedom breeds victorious courage.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Convoy System Our enormous convoys are useful, not because Great Britain is not self-supporting in the necessaries of life, but because they can ensure the supplies to expand, and the oil to drive the war-machine, intimates "Truth." These supplies have nothing to do with what the ordinary man considers necessaries, such as goods and clothing. They are the most expensive luxuries in the world. To buy them, money must be raised in this country and, when located abroad as foreign exchange, must be diverted if possible, to the purchase of oil, machinery and the like. Everything must be sacrificed to this end. Money which would have been spent on food and clothing must be used instead to buy guns, bullets and aeroplane parts. That we shall willingly and patriotically face this situation there is no doubt. The British people have never been found lacking in a test of stamina and endurance. We have allowed the enemy to choose his own weapons but have sworn to make ourselves more expert than he is in their use. Where complaint must be made is in the quality of home propaganda which puts the whole situation in a misleading light. Fully three-quarters of the population must still believe that rationing is due, not to the need for diverting the money spent on food and other necessaries to armaments, but to the scarcity of available supplies.

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A Bad Deal The agreement which the Government has made with the railway companies assuredly needs much more convincing explanation than it received in the course of the debate in the House, points out the "New Statesman and Nation." Under the agreement, the mainline railways have been allowed to ignore the relatively bad year 1938 in computing their basic profits, and have thus been allowed more than £7 millions above their 1938 revenue as a guaranteed profit under war conditions. If profits actually exceed this basic sum, the companies are to retain the next £3,500,000 earned, and are thereafter to get 50 per cent. of any further profits up to a total of £68,500,000. Only above this very high level does the State take the excess. As the railways are for the war period practically relieved from road competition and indeed assured of a curtailment of road services, there appears to be every prospect of a handsome war bonus accruing to the shareholders. The appreciation of railway stocks is sufficient evidence that this is the view taken in the City; and one of the things left unexplained is how the views of the coming agreement were allowed to leak out in advance, so as to present speculators with large illegitimate profits based on private information of the coming deal. This is nearly the first case in which the curtain has been lifted on the financial transactions of the Government with big capitalist interests.

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Parcels of Comforts The Naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes:—I met a skipper who had been torpedoed in the last War and had added a bar to his record by repeating the performance in this one. He told me that if I had seen the delight of his crew when a parcel of comforts arrived from readers of the "Horse and Hound" it would have refreshed my heart. He instructed the bo'sun to write a letter to me which I have in front of me now. He finishes by saying, "I can assure you that the parcel was greatly appreciated, and we realize that the ladies ashore are doing their bit towards winning this War. It is evident by their efforts that the merchant service is not forgotten." Another writes, "I would like to thank readers for the parcel of warm clothes. In the present spell of bitter weather they are invaluable. They have been passed round to the crew, and care has been taken to see that each man gets just what he needs. So on behalf of all of us, thank you." In the distribution of these gifts we do not differentiate between colour, race or creed. Our great Empire incorporates them all. Those of my readers who have travelled will recollect that they have been waited on by the Lithe Goanese, and the smell of curry has reminded them that Lascars are members of the crew. Several of our ships that patrol in the cold North Atlantic have these men among their personnel. Think what it means to a man born in a land of warmth and sunshine to spend days in the bitter climate of the Arctic Ocean. We look after them and see that some of the warm knitted garments find their way to them. I saw a letter from the captain of a ship carrying these fellows, and no words can tell the delight they experienced at being provided with warm clothes. In their "pigeon" English they did their best to thank the English ladies for their consideration.

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East Coast Bombing So far the countryfolk of Eastern England have seen more of the war than most townsdwellers. They have at least seen enemy aircraft and heard the rumble of guns. On the surface, life in my part of the world seems to have changed little, observes Kenneth Adam, in the "Listener." We haven't any sandbags or shelters. We've given up, with official sanction, carrying our gasmasks on short journeys. Market day is still the focal point of the week, even though the Government now does all the buying. The hedgers and ditchers are busy. Charley, the cowman from the farm up the chase, tells me they had a fine bull calf this morning. Our conversational topics still tend to revolve round the weather and the price of eggs and the remarkable pair of ferrets with which old John is wreaking such havoc among the rabbits. But there are differences. We stop and look up when we hear the sound of an aeroplane now. We didn't do that before last September. I know quite well what a Heinkel looks like now, and not from illustrations. The rumble of guns is too familiar for us even to remark on it. Sometimes, at night, we see flashes and hear reports over the sea beyond the marshes. Once a barrage balloon that had got loose was peppered from two of our fighters overhead, and later I picked up some cartridge clips in the garden. One night we had a proper dogfight in the sky and the warden who was with me, an exile from the other side of the Tweed, saw shells burst for the first time in his life. Better than a Brook's Benefit any time, and no charge for admission, was his only comment as we crouched under a hedge. That was the night an unexploded shell fell into a tree not far away and disturbed a courting couple. I am sorry to say that local rumour has it this caused a permanent estrangement between them, but there was no other damage. Then we had a scare when some German prisoners escaped and were said to be making in our direction. We pictured several desperate men intent on sabotage. We asked ourselves what we should do if they presented themselves at our door and demanded food. Men carried thick sticks; women warned their babies not to stray. Old ladies took the poker to bed with them. Then we read in the paper that the men "had been observed in the main street of X by a police constable and had been requested to accompany him to the police station, which they did...."Why," said one elderly gentlewoman to me afterwards, almost admiringly...."they might have been escaped British convicts, behaving so well."

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Trapping Rabbits The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—A long letter from my friend Capn Hume of the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare, concerning the use of steel-gins for trapping rabbits. Which was forbidden under the Prevention of Damage by Rabbits Act passed last summer, except in an actual rabbit-hole. But were noe longer to be sett in the oapen outside the burrows, as had previously been the practice of the professionall rabbit-trappers, who had found these oapen runs conducive to farr larger catches. And the veto-thereon did vex them mightily. Soe now they and others concerned in the steel-gin business be moving to have this veto made a dead letter of for the duratioun of the warr by reasoun of the value of rabbit meat in supplementing the natioun's food supplies and therefore the more rabbits they can trapp, the better. Which do sound plausible enough untill you come to look at the other side of the picture, to wit: the enormous damage done by rabbits to agricultural produce, most of all to grazing pastures. Whereof 'tis computed that 5 of them do eat as much as 1 sheep. And what is the food value of all the 5 compared with that of a single sheep's mutton? Nor is it onelie what they eat that hath to be reckoned with. Eeven more extensive hurt is done to the land by what they soil; soe that neither sheep nor cattle can by any means be brought to browze on rabbit-soiled pastures. Whereby, taking vegetable cropps alsoe into accompt, may be safely said that rabbits destroy many hundred times more food, and that worthier food, than their puny carcasses yield. Moreover, strange as it may appear, these larger catchings of rabbits by gintrapps in the oapen, soe farr from tending to extirpate them, hath rather the opposite effect; not onelie by such trapps not infrequently catching stoats, weazels, foxes and other of the rabbit's naturall enemies, who shd otherwise have kept them down quite apart from human interference; but alsoe by weeding out the surplus a lustier breeding stock to encrease and multiply in the days to come. Whereof the trappers themselves be well aware; and naturally they like it, since they live by what the farmer pays them for trapping, and the perpetuatioun (not the extirpatioun) of the rabbits is essential to the continuance of their business. Hence their now taking occasioun to represent rabbit-meat for an advantageous additioun to the natioun's larder in warr-time, allbeit in fact is a disadvantageous subtractioun therefrom, and 'tis well that the publique shd be enlightened abt it. Moreover, as expeerience hath proved, noe form of trapping will ever prove adequate for ridding the land of rabbits. But the onelie effective way to that end is some sort of fumigatioun into their burrows—in particular cyanide fumigatioun—conducted over wide areas in a planned campaign: as the Australien farmers, backt by their Govt, have allready discovered. And the sooner this is generally realized and adopted over here, the better for British agriculture and our home-grown food supplies both now and hereafter.

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Migrations Enforced Heartrending reports of conditions in the German-occupied territories continue to reach this country, reports the "Economist." Although nothing more has been heard of the transfer of Czech citizens to the U.S.S.R., a general scheme for the mobilization of Czech labour is in existence whereby the workmen are transported to the Reich and there employed on public works under conditions which are indistinguishable from those of slavery. Within a few weeks the "Protectorate" of Bohemia-Moravia is to be included in the German Customs frontier, with the deliberate intention of intensifying its exploitation. In Poland the policy of transfer of population has gone much further. Here it is not a question of moving an industrial proletariat from one set of occupations to another. The attack on Poland is launched against the mainstay of independent Polish life, the Polish peasant. The peasants' resistance is rooted in the soil. To break it the Germans are transferring thousands upon thousands of Polish countrypeople from their ancestral lands in the provinces "beyond the Vistula" to the overcrowded districts of Central Poland, while in the East another vast transfer is to empty German-occupied Poland of its White Russians and Ruthenians. About 600,000 are to be sent to Volhynia. German emigrants are moving into the land vacated by its Polish owners. Balts, Sudetens, Austrians and Germans from the Old Reich are being established along an artificial frontier, fixed within 50 miles of Warsaw, thus in *ur-polnisch* territory. So far there are not enough Germans to fill the whole area which is to be emptied of Poles. It is, therefore, all the more important to create a frontier behind which the Nazis hope in time to establish a peasantry of purely German stock. In the meantime, the fate of the Poles in Central Poland beggars description. The Germans point to the fact that the pressure of population in the Polish "Reserve" (it is little more) is only some 330 to the square mile and that this figure is no more than the pressure of population in the Reich itself. But 75 per cent. of the Polish people live on the soil, whereas a great part of Germany's population is concentrated in large industrial towns. Any comparison is therefore invalid and deliberately designed to create a false impression of the conditions prevailing in the starved, disease-ridden, ruined provinces which are to be left to the Polish "slave members" of the new German Empire. Britain looks on, powerless, at this manufacture of mass misery on a scale unsurpassed since the day of Tamberlane. Nevertheless, Hitler, by the very brutality of his methods, is creating precedents which, used with discretion, may solve a host of European problems once an Allied victory has been secured. Not all exchanges of population are harmful. The present harmony between Greece and Turkey is largely due to the transfers effected by the Nansen Office between 1922 and 1930. At present only the German peoples stand to gain by the process of mass migration. It is possible to conceive a system whereby the appalling methods and the unfair incidence of the German experiments would be avoided but equally large-scale results achieved.

Nazis Bombing Norway Cities and Roads

Indiscriminate Attacks Begun; Norwegians Waging Guerilla Warfare; Elverum, Eidsvoll In Ruins; Defenders Stem German Advance

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

GERMANY'S air force is now engaged in unrestricted bombing of Norwegian territory, it is understood here. No longer concentrating on military objectives alone, the German planes are bombing and machine-gunning roads, towns, and villages as they did in Poland and as the Soviet Russians did in Finland. The main object of this is to break the moral resistance of the civilian population by the constant terror of air bombings.

Elverum, from where King Haakon narrowly escaped death yesterday, was bombed for three hours by German planes today and is now almost entirely destroyed. German attacks on land near the town met with the unflinching resistance of the Norwegians. Eidsvoll, south of Elverum, was also razed to the ground by German bombs. A fierce fight took place this morning at Askin, near the River Glommen, where a bridge was blown up by the Norwegians just as a lorry filled with German troops was crossing. Several sections of the railway line leading out of Askim were destroyed.

In south Norway, a battle has been raging since last night near Halden, which is close to the Swedish border. Most of the inhabitants of Halden have already left the town, and no less than 1,300 motor cars reached the Swedish border filled with evacuees from this town.

Other reports, from neutral sources, revealed that Swedish fishermen returning from the Lysekil seaboard were compelled to sail through waters covered with a thick patch of oil, in which floated scores of corpses, among whom was found a German sailor still alive. The oil marked the burial ground of the German freighter Antares, sunk two days ago.

General Eriksen, in command of the Norwegian forces in the Oslo area, has announced that all telephone and telegraph communications with Germany have been cut off and the power station destroyed which makes it impossible for Oslo to receive any electricity for the city's lights.—Havas.

Guerilla Warfare Begins

Paris, Apr. 13.

Fighting operations in Norway are assuming the character of the war in Finland, guerilla warfare between small German columns trying to extend freedom of movement round occupied zones and Norwegian detachments which are growing as mobilization proceeds, it is learned here. Snow storms are raging in Norway, where winter snow and ice still lie thickly. The Norwegians are effectively cutting communications and their skiers are harassing German columns in the rear as they labour through the mountains.

It is believed the German columns northward of Oslo have not succeeded in passing Eidsvoldbakke, some distance south of Hamar and Elverum, which the Germans claim to have captured. Eastward of Oslo the Germans do not appear to have crossed the deep gorge of the Glommen River. At other points like Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim and Narvik, the Germans appear to be trapped between British ships and Norwegian detachments gathering strength in the mountains. The situation of the German troops therefore appears here to be precarious. After the first shock of invasion the population has recovered and is responding to the mobilization order, helping the national cause in every way possible.—Reuter.

German Air Reinforcements

Stroemstad, Apr. 13.

Many planes were seen flying north and south from the coast today and it was believed they were all German craft and were bringing reinforcements and ammunition to the Reich troops in the Oslo district and then returning to their bases for further supplies. Since the German occupation of Oslo, such flights have been observed daily but today the activity was far more intense then previously.—United Press.

Nazis Use Air Transports

London, Apr. 13.

German detachments in Norway, it is learned here, are receiving reinforcements from the German army of occupation in Denmark by troop-carrying aircraft.

The military situation in Norway was outlined in a Norwegian High Command communique, broadcast by the Stockholm Radio last night, as follows: "The Germans have occupied Oslo and the immediate neighbourhood. Norwegian troops are holding a line north and north-east of Oslo. German forces control Cristiansand, Stavanger, Bergen, Trondheim and two other coastal points in southern Norway. The Germans have occupied Narvik, but otherwise the Norwegians hold the entire north."

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Nazi Battleship Gneisenau Sunk

Two Cruisers, Several Destroyers, Transports And Small Warships Lost

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

The Swedish radio here last night broadcast a Norwegian communique stating the German battleship Gneisenau, 26,000 tons, had been sunk in Oslo Fjord. A 6,000-ton cruiser, assumed to be the Emden, and several smaller warships, destroyers and minesweepers, were also sunk.

The cruiser Karlsruhe, 6,000 tons, was sunk off Christiansand, the communique also claimed, and the destroyer Aeger and a large German vessel were sunk off Stavanger. A German troopship was sunk at Bergen and a direct hit scored on a warship, it was added.

Several Norwegian ships were sunk, but the number dead was uncertain, the communique concluded.

In an interview, a German seaman in hospital at Marstrand—a survivor from eight troopships stated to have been sunk off Goeteborg three days ago—said his ship was carrying 1,600 men, nearly all of whom perished.

A naval patrol vessel, presumably Norwegian, has been seen drifting without its crew off the Island of Faerder, at the entrance to Oslo Fjord, according to a dispatch from Stroemstad. The vessel is said to be badly damaged by shell-fire.—Reuter.

Tromsoe Confirmation

Tromsoe, Apr. 12.

Norwegian coastal batteries sank the German battleship Gneisenau, pride of the German Navy, in Oslo Fiord on the morning of April 9 during the first few hours of German aggression on Norway, Tromsoe Radio confirmed today.

The broadcasting station here was established this morning by the legitimate Norwegian Government. Confirmation of the Gneisenau's sinking was official, the announcer stated. He also revealed that Oslo, beautiful Norwegian capital, is a sorry sight today for it has been deprived almost completely of light and electric power, for the Norwegians have destroyed the greater part of the Hydro-electric system in the area.—Havas.

Germany Wants Trade Relations with U.S.

Trans-Atlantic Air Service Planned to Vie with British

New York, Apr. 13.

Charged by Herr Adolf Hitler with the task of improving commercial relations between the United States and Germany, Dr. Gerhard Westrick has established his headquarters in New York City, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune."

The paper adds he is conferring with American firms having large holdings in Germany.

Dr. Westrick arrived in San Francisco after crossing Siberia, Manchoukuo and Japan. A fortnight ago, he left for Washington to become commercial counsellor at the German Embassy—a post previously non-existent.

The United States' Government has learned from the American attaché in Berlin that the Dornier works at Friedrichshafen has just completed a four-engined flying-boat for trans-Atlantic service, with a range of 5,500 miles.

It is reported in authoritative quarters that German diplomats have unofficially indicated Germany's intention of asking for landing rights for a mail and passenger service to the United States if the new British Overseas Airways Corporation begins its service to Montreal and New York in June.—Reuter.

Infantry Active Along Rhine, Sarre Region

Paris, Apr. 13.

"On the evening of April 12, in the region of the Sarre, our infantry fired on enemy works in construction," states the latest French communique on military operations on the Western Front. "During the night, there was infantry activity along the banks of the Rhine, both in the region to the east of Mulhouse and in the vicinity of Strasbourg. The enemy attempted unsuccessfully to raid an island in the Rhine, occupied by our troops," it is added.

A communique issued here says there has been artillery activity on the Western Front between the Vosges and the Rhine.—Reuter.

Gen. Wavell Made C.-in-C. Of Middle East

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Percival Wavell, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.C., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Middle East, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, according to an official announcement.—Reuter.

British Navy, R.A.F. Active Off Norway

Enemy Warships, Troop Transports Bombed at Bergen, Christiansand

London, Apr. 13.

"Operations against the enemy in Norwegian waters continue," states an Admiralty communique. "Yesterday attacks were carried out by the fleet air arm against enemy warships, transports and supply ships at Bergen. Three large transports or supply ships were bombed, a warehouse containing munitions was blown up and a motor torpedo boat was machine-gunned. Weather conditions were most unfavourable and one of our machines made a forced landing in the sea close to an island. The crew of two was observed to leave the air craft. The remaining aircraft returned to their base in safety."

The Air Ministry last night announced that extensive reconnaissance flights by the R.A.F. were carried out yesterday over the North Sea and Skager Rak, in search of enemy naval forces. Reports indicated that a formation of bombers penetrated Christiansand Fjord and attacked two German warships, the statement added. The British machines encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire, and five were brought down.

According to information available in London last night, the British air raid on Stavanger aerodrome yesterday was carried out by Wellington bombers of the Coastal Command, accompanied by long-range fighters. Considerable damage was done to the aerodrome, it was stated, and many German fighter and bomber planes were wrecked. Many of the staff and aircraft personnel were killed. Three Junker bombers were seriously damaged, and it was estimated 20 of the personnel were killed or injured, in the initial attack. Despite intense gunfire, the British aircraft escaped damage.

Half-an-hour later, Wellington bombers gunned machine-gun posts, anti-aircraft batteries, hangers and aircraft on the ground. After a great fire had started on the aerodrome, British bombers were attacked by German fighters, and a fierce battle ensued, but only one British bomber failed to return to its base.—Reuter.

British Heroism Described

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

A British plane patrolling the North Sea in the thick of a snow storm fought a destroyer and a Dornier in quick succession, it is learned in authoritative quarters.

Attacking the destroyer, the pilot dived and opened fire at 1,500 feet, raking the ship with hundreds of rounds of machine-gun bullets until he was within 500 feet of his target.

The Dornier then appeared. The British machine took after the Dornier with a devastating attack. The German craft was riddled with bullets and severely damaged. It got away, losing height with both engines afire. It was believed to have scant chance of reaching land.

The British fliers then discovered that a shot had pierced their petrol tank. They had half the North Sea to cover, but with accurate navigation and careful consumption of petrol they returned safely.—Reuter.

French Statement

Paris, Apr. 13.

The German announcement that the French cruiser Emile Bertin has been sunk in the North Sea was categorically denied here today.

Naval quarters declared that fighting is still going on off the coast of Norway although no definite results can be given. It is confirmed that several German troop convoys were attacked and dispersed in the Kattegat by the Allies yesterday. A German vessel loaded with ammunition was blown up, while two German warships were seriously damaged in the harbour of Christiansund by Allied warships and planes.

Five British planes were reported missing after operating with the British fleet and several Polish warships under British command. Both the French and British air forces are helping the warships in the battle, thus making it more difficult for the German ships cornered in the North Sea to escape.—Havas.

Captive German Trawlers Brought to Port

London, Apr. 13.

Following the capture of the German trawler Friesland Thursday, the German trawlers Nordland and Blaskenburg were brought to a Scottish port yesterday by prize crews. They were captured off the Norwegian coast.—Reuter.

Norwegian "Puppet" Foreign Minister Leaves Nazis to Join Local Army

Quisling Wires Diplomats, Consuls to Obey Him But Gets No Answer; Opposition Grows

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

An official Norwegian communique says Major Hvosleff, foreign minister in the "puppet" government at Oslo, arrived here yesterday after resigning his post. Later he was flown to the Norwegian military headquarters to join the army.

Major-General Nielsen, commander of the Norwegian fortress at Kongsvinger, has been removed from his post, it is reported. He is stated to have obeyed orders from the Oslo puppet government and to have sabotaged a mobilisation order.

Major Quisling, head of the puppet government established by the Germans in Norway, telegraphed all Norwegian diplomatic and consular agents, ordering them to obey him alone and to renounce the legal Government, it is learned in authoritative quarters here. None of the agents has replied.—Reuter.

Paris, Apr. 12.

German-controlled Oslo Radio's frank admission today that severe repressive measures have had to be taken in occupied regions of Norway clearly proves the falseness of earlier reports that no resistance was met by the German invaders, French political quarters asserted tonight.

Oslo Radio, it was pointed out, openly warned the Norwegian people that new military courts have been created to try Norwegians suspected of sabotage, of shooting on German troops or of otherwise trying to prevent in any way the German occupation of Norwegian territory. "Many death sentences have already been passed and executed," the German-controlled radio station announced.

Oslo Radio's broadcast, which completely refutes German descriptions of peace and order in the occupied areas, was regarded here as particularly surprising in view of official D.N.B. (German) news agency's reports that German-Norwegian peace negotiations are proceeding.

Germany had expected Norway to capitulate. Today, however, she finds herself in a difficult position, with Allied naval units cutting off sea supply and reinforcement routes and Sweden barring the way to land communication lines. Hitler therefore is pursuing efforts to reach some agreement with the legitimate Norwegian Government, French quarters concluded. He is keeping the puppet Premier Quisling in reserve, if parleys fail.—Havas

Indian Troops in the Middle East

Indian troops, which were the first of the Empire troops to take up their station in the Middle East, have quickly settled down in their desert camp. Picture shows Indian troops, led by British officers, on a route march.

Supt. Tan Shao-Liang Killed By Bold Assassins

Two Gunmen Seriously Wounded; C.P.C. Near Death Following Thrilling Gun-Battle Yesterday Morning

SUPT. Tan Shao-liang, the most valuable Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, met his death at the hands of gunmen as he was leaving a Chinese house at 75 Weihaiwei Road shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday. Two of his assailants were wounded, following an exciting chase which ensued and which came to a dramatic climax on Route Cardinal Mercier a few minutes afterwards. Foreign, Chinese and Sikh members of the S.M.P., assisted by French Concession police participated in the running gun-battle.

Supt. Tan was just about to board his waiting motor car parked opposite the Second Kiangsu High Court when a volley of shots rang out. Fired from point-blank range, death was almost instantaneous, two shots smashing his right arm, two further shots entering the right side of his chest and another which perforated the stomach.

C.P.C. 2556, who was on duty outside the premises of the Court, came to the rescue and fired several shots in the direction of the gunmen. They replied injuring him seriously with one shot through the abdomen.

Thrilling Chase

Serg. P. B. Duffy, who was on duty in the police office of the Court, dashed out on the street and gave chase together with a Chinese constable who was on duty outside No. 71 Weihaiwei Road.

The thugs ran down Seymour Road towards Avenue Foch and then turned into the latter thoroughfare where at the intersection of Moulmein Road and Route Cardinal Mercier, they were joined by Sikh P.C. 671 and by a Chinese constable who was on special traffic duty at the time, travelling on a truck which he was escorting to Gordon Road police station. He told the driver to stop and joined the other police officers.

When the thugs had reached the corner of Rue Ratard, two or three turned left and it was here that one of the gunmen was brought down seriously injured in the leg. His revolver in which only two or three rounds of unspent ammunition were found, was taken from him. The other injured man was brought down at the intersection of Route J. Prentice with shot-wounds in the right temple, the left breast and the right shin. When policemen inspected the nature of his wounds, it was also discovered that his Mauser pistol which he was still holding, had been smashed in his right hand by a well-aimed shot from the service pistol of the Sikh S.P.C.

The criminal was not expected to live when he was rushed to the St. Marie Hospital only to be later transferred to the Police Hospital.

The C.P.C. who was shot on Weihaiwei Road was admitted to the Police Hospital in an extremely critical condition and two blood transfusions had already been performed by 3 p.m. when an emergency operation was performed. He was also not expected to live.

An emergency ambulance which was ordered to the intersection of Weihaiwei Road and Seymour Road picked up the Supt. Tan and the critically injured constable and rushed them to the Police Hospital, while a pedestrian who was slightly wounded in the abdomen by a stray bullet, was taken to the Paulun Hospital.

H.Q. Men Investigate

The case is being investigated by detectives from police headquarters who have been working feverishly since the crime occurred. The gunman who sustained the comparatively minor injuries was taken to Chengtu Road police station for questioning immediately after he had been arrested but it was discovered that his wounds were more serious than was first thought and he had to be transferred to the Police Hospital for treatment. His accomplice is in such a serious condition that he will not be able to submit to questioning for some time, provided that he lives at all.

Detectives are in attendance at the Police Hospital waiting for the moment in which it will be possible to question either of the two gunmen because only in this manner will it be possible to ascertain the motives for the brutal killing. While no evidence is as yet in the hands of the police, it was generally believed yesterday that the assassination has a political background, although the possibilities of other motives is also being looked into.

News Causes Consternation

The news of the death of the police officer was received at headquarters a few minutes later and caused deep consternation. Supt. Tan was attached to the Special Branch of the S.M.P. and functioned as liaison officer with the Special Municipality in all matters pertaining to the Western district. He took an active part some time ago in bringing about an agreement regarding the policing of

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Berlin Claims No Landings Tried

Eight British Planes Said Downed; Further Troops Go to Norway

Berlin, Apr. 13.

A Stockholm telegram published by the official German news agency says it is reported from reliable sources there that more German troops arrived in Narvik during the night.

A communique claims that more reinforcements arrived in Norway and no British landing attempts occurred.

"British planes attacked the port and town of Narvik yesterday afternoon, but all bombs missed their mark," states the German news agency.

German forces advancing from Christiansand up-river to Eraa reached Aerland, 28 miles away, according to the German news agency. The German Navy has taken over units of the Norwegian Navy found in occupied harbours and put them in service with German crews.

A semi-official commentary on operations in Norway, issued here last night, declares the reinforcement of some bases was continued. More constal batteries were made ready for fighting. More air bases were taken over and anti-aircraft positions extended. The supply of troops and munitions is continuing without disturbance, the commentary added.

Coastal batteries off Trondheim repulsed light British naval forces, which intended to push forward. The commentary repeated the claim that six British destroyers were sunk off Narvik, and asserts more destroyers were sunk by German naval and air forces.—Reuter.

Eight R.A.F. Bombers Down

Berlin, Apr. 13.

Eight British bombers were shot down off the Norwegian coast last night while attempting to attack German-held Norwegian coastal defenses, the German news agency, D.N.B. reported here.—United Press.

Narvik Landing Impossible

London, Apr. 13.

Commenting on the semi-official German report that more German troops had landed at Narvik, Norway, overnight, officials today said that "British naval units are now unceasingly vigilant off the Norwegian coast and further landings of German troops in the far north of Norway are now almost impossible."—United Press.

U.S. Planes Released To Allies

Initial Contracts Covering About 2,800 Chaser Craft

New York, Apr. 13.

The Anglo-French Purchasing Board has been advised that certain types of planes have been released for export. This refers to the following types of pursuit planes: Lockheed P-38, Bell P-39 and Curtiss P-40-D.—Reuter.

Washington, Apr. 13.

The Allied purchasing mission here is ready to sign inital contracts for between 2,600 and 2,800 American pursuit planes possessing speeds in excess of 400 m.p.h., it was reliably learned here last night.

Allied orders are expected eventually to approximate 5,000 aircraft, it was said. The Allied mission conferred with the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., yesterday. It was reported that the Secretary firmly sustained the War Department's ruling that the Allies should bear a portion of the cost of developing new models, as the United States has spent huge sums perfecting four pursuit plane models which the Allies are now being allowed to buy.—United Press.

£1,250,000 Fire in Ghent

Ghent, Apr. 13.

Damage estimated at £1,250,000 was caused by fire which destroyed three warehouses containing 20,000 bales of cotton, jute and flax.—Reuter.

"We are in Good Heart"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a message to the annual meeting of the Birmingham Unionist Association last night said, regarding the war: "We are in good heart and spirit, assured of victory even though we have to wait for it, for when the British people take hold, they do not let go."

At the meeting, Lt.-Col. L. S. Amery, Conservative M.P. for Birmingham, Sparkford Division, likened Germany to a boa constrictor which, before striking its victim, tried to hypnotize it. He wondered whether brave, ancient Sweden would allow herself to be hypnotized, or would she have the courage to strike and break the coils threatening to entangle her?—Reuter.

Nazi Troops Mass Near Holland

Heavy Movements Along Dutch Border; Holland Takes More Precautions

Amsterdam, Apr. 12.

German troop movements were observed today all along the neutral Dutch frontier while Dutch troops concentrated in Limburg and Brabant in full readiness for any emergency. Certain areas in the Utrecht region were flooded today as a precautionary measure, it was reported this evening.

Notable Nazi sympathizers in the Netherlands were closely watched by the police today, but the whereabouts of the four Nazi Deputies in the Dutch Parliament were unknown.

A man was arrested by the police this morning for taking photographs of Dutch fortifications, evening reports revealed, and a German citizen, a spy suspect, was deported to Germany after he was found in possession of carrier pigeons.—Havas.

Nazis Massing Near Hungary

Budapest, Apr. 12.

The German Army in the southeast appeared to be making to new life today as troop concentrations were reported this morning in Bruck-an-der-mur and Keslach, in Austria, at other points close to the Hungarian frontier, and at Klagenfurt and Villach, in Carinthia, along the Yugoslav frontier. All hotels and public buildings in the various towns named have been placed at the disposal of the officers and troops. The towns themselves have become garrison posts in appearance.—Havas.

Canadian Premier in Virginia

President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull May Be Visited

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Apr. 13.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, has left for a holiday in Virginia. He is expected to be away a fortnight. He said he hoped to spend a day or two in Washington, where he might call on President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.—Reuter.

Swedish Premier Denies Any Belligerent Made Demand

Neutrality Will Be Defended with Arms; Towns Evacuated, Raid Drill for People

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

SWEDISH determination to maintain neutrality if possible but to resist any attempt on Sweden's independence was reaffirmed by the Premier, Per Albin Hansson, yesterday in a nationwide radio broadcast. "We have done everything to preserve our neutrality," he asserted, "and we hope to be able to maintain our independence by our own free will and action. We cannot allow any country to use our territory for its own interests. Fortunately we have received no such request, but if it were to come, we would be compelled to reject it.

"This period of trial," the Premier said, "is the most serious we have known in the past century. The war is at our doors. We need not express our feelings toward our distressed neighbour. We ourselves are closely interested. We are determined to retain our freedom, our land and our honour." Swedish defences, the Premier added, must be increased even if such action entails difficulties in the industrial life of the country. As a final warning, he told the Swedish people: "Do not circulate rumours of propaganda. We are watching to prevent those who serve foreign interests from harming our country."

The attitude of the Swedish press and radio is severely criticized in German official circles, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Aftonbladet." This attitude is considered a breach of neutrality, an example of which, it is pointed out in Berlin, is the statement made in Stockholm by Mr. C. J. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament. The speech Mr. Hambro was to have delivered to the Norwegian people last night was called off at the request of the German Consul in Stockholm.—Havas.

Air Raid Warning Drill

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

The radio this morning clarified instructions for the civil population as to what to do and how to behave during an air alarm. Previously, decrees of the Air Raid Precautions group here said that no alarm exercises would be held in the immediate future. This made it clear to the people that when the next alarm would be given it would mean actual danger.—United Press.

Sweden "Blacked-Out"

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

The Swedish Government has decided to enforce a black-out in many parts of the south coast and in the west of the country.—Reuter.

Nazi Warnings Given Sweden

Amsterdam, Apr. 13.

In Berlin political circles it is learned that further serious warnings are being given to Sweden.

A German spokesman last night said Sweden's immediate future depended on her forbidding everything that endangered her neutrality. So long as this was done, there was no reason for Germany to occupy bases in Sweden.

The spokesman added that if the Norwegian Cabinet escaped to Sweden and continued to rule from there, Sweden would have to take the consequences.—Reuter.

Swedish Towns Evacuated

Paris, Apr. 13.

According to a French report from Gothenburg, the British and French consulates at Gothenburg and Malmo, in Sweden, are preparing to evacuate their nationals.

The international brigade which went to Finland—which is about 1,500 strong and composed principally of well-trained British and Hungarian volunteers—is reported to be about to leave Lapua in Finland, for Norway.

Voluntary evacuation of women and children from towns in southern Sweden is proceeding rapidly. The Swedes are energetically building air raid shelters. All cities, towns in Sweden were blacked out last night.—Reuter.

Coast Defence Units Alert

Goteborg, Apr. 13.

Coastal defence units on Sweden's western coast have been permanently on the look-out since yesterday all the way from the Norwegian border to Karlskrona, on the eastern coast.

It is considered that the most threatened points in Sweden are Malmoe, Helsingborg, situated four miles from the coast of Denmark, and Goteborg, only 45 miles away from the northern point of Denmark.

Military observers believe the Germans, if they attempt to land on Sweden's coast, would meet with considerable difficulties owing to the minefields laid along the coast during the past few days. If they try to cross the Swedish border by land from the region south of Oslo, the Germans would face a strong detachment of Norwegian troops which is protecting the roads and railway lines leading to Sweden. If Germany, attacks Sweden, the larger towns in this country would be subjected to air bombings as terrible as those in Poland last year, the main object being to break the moral resistance of the civilian population.

The Swedish authorities are well aware of this danger, and the construction of air raid shelters is being pursued at a fever pitch. The population is taking all the measures of protection calmly, fully understanding the gravity of the situation.—Havas.

Relations Between Allies and Japan Improving, Says Mr. T. Kawai

Further Co-operation Still Needed, Declares Japanese Minister-at-Large in London Talk

London, Apr. 12.

Diplomatic relations between the Allies and Japan are improving "despite the Asama Maru incident in which the Japanese vessel was stopped close to her own shores and had 21 German passengers taken off," T. Kawai, former official spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office and now Minister-at-large asserted in an interview with Havas here today.

While he observed great discretion in dealing with matters of political importance, he expressed the "general feeling" that relations are "getting better" and voiced the hope that the Allies will make a contribution to settlement of pending problems to facilitate further improvement.

Questioned further by the Havas correspondent, M. Kawai smilingly declared he is not "a Japanese Sumner Welles." He stated, however, that he will continue his world tour with visits to France, from were he arrived on Monday, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and other European countries. He has already visited North and South America.

His mission, M. Kawai added, is to contact the Japanese delegations in the various countries and strengthen their relations with the Governments to which they are accredited, particularly in his own field of information.

At the same time, he admitted, he is collecting notes on the state of mind and general situation in the various countries he is visiting. There is no question of an official mission in this line similar to that of Mr. Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, however.

In France, the Japanese goodwill envoy concluded he found the general state of mind of the people to be definitely optimistic.—Havas.

Danish Ships Will Be Seized

Allies to Requisition Vessels, Compensating Owners; Crews to Stay

London, Apr. 13.

Following Denmark's invasion by Germany, all Danish ships will technically be considered enemy vessels and will have to fly the British or French flag if they wish to remain free, it was authoritatively stressed here.

Danish ships in Allied ports will be seized and considered war prizes. They will then be requisitioned and used for the benefit of the Allies. The officers and seamen will be invited to go to sea under the British or French flag. Their owners will be duly compensated on condition that no sum paid will be handed over to the Germans.

Thus twenty Danish vessels anchored in British ports on April 11 were seized and placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Merchant Marine. A dozen Danish fishing smacks have also been detained and are being guarded by soldiers.

Norwegian Statement

London, Apr. 13.

The Norwegian Legation today announced it had established contact with the Norwegian Government but that it was "rather thin." The Legation, it was revealed, received cables from Norwegian ships throughout the world asking for official orders. The ships were instructed to use their individual discretion pending orders from the Government. The ships' captains were also told to pay attention to the British appeal that they should place themselves under British protection.—United Press.

Allied Take 705 Danish Ships

Washington, Apr. 13.

The Allies are contemplating seizing 705 ships of the Danish merchant marine totalling 1,175,000 tons, British Embassy sources declared here last night. The Embassy spokesman said the ships may be seized on the theory that Denmark cannot be considered neutral, as that the country permitted Germany to assume protection of it.

The British Admiralty is studying the seizure of Danish ships, he said but did not indicate that a final decision had been reached.

The Danish Legation here said they had heard the reports that Britain planned to seize Danish ships. The British Broadcasting Corporation advised Danish captains to ignore instructions from Copenhagen and proceed to British ports, the Legation understood.

The State and Interior Departments stated they had not been informed of any request from Mr. Francis B. Sayre, the United States High Commissioner to the Phillippines, for representations to the British Government regarding Danish and Norwegian ships, which, according to some reports, are being detained at Hongkong although consigned for Manila.

Informed sources, however, pointed out that such action would be consistent with Britain's policy regarding Scandinavian shipping. They pointed out that Britain had publicly warned such ships to proceed to British ports for inspection or final disposition.—United Press.

Hongkong Awaits Decision

Hongkong, Apr. 13.

Hongkong shippers said here today they were still awaiting clarification of whether Scandinavian ships detained here will sail under British or Scandinavian flags.

They said they had not received any intimation regarding the possible release of the ships. Naval officials would not comment on the disposition of the Scandinavian vessels.

The cargo of the Danish steamership Peter Maersk was the only one thus far unloaded of the eleven Danish and Norwegian vessels being held here. It was understood that the ship's cargo was consigned to the United States. Maersk agents said they understood no further Danish ships would put in at Hongkong until the situation had been clarified.—United Press.

German Consul Active

Havana, Apr. 13.

"El Mundo" reports that Herr Hessinger, German Consul in Santiago de Cuba, is trying to have the cargo of the Danish ship Helga transferred to a German or Italian vessel. The Helga was instructed by the Copenhagen Government to put in at Santiago following the occupation of Denmark by the Germans. Included in the ship's cargo are 63 motor cars and five tractors. The vessel was on her way from New York to South America when ordered to change her course.—Havas.

Norwegian Ship in Mexico

Tampico, Mex., Apr. 13.

The Norwegian freighter Wyvern was forced to remain here following recent developments in the European war, it was announced today. The Wyvern was to sail for Japan yesterday.—United Press.

Air Activity in China War Grows

Yochow Again Bombed by Chinese; Japanese Attack Kwangsi Cities

Chungking, Apr. 13.

Increased Sino-Japanese aerial activity is seen with the approach of summer weather.

Following Chinese raids on the Japanese aerodrome at Yuncheng, in southern Shansi, and Yochow, in northern Hunan on the east shore of Tungting Lake, on April 3, Chinese aircraft again bombed Yochow yesterday.

The squadron of bombers, a Chinese dispatch states, encountered heavy Japanese anti-aircraft fire, but no fighters took off to engage the raiders.

The Chinese squadron is said to have split into two sections. One of them is reported to have bombed the railway station and its vicinity, while the other is claimed to have raided Japanese warships in Tungting Lake, as well as munitions depots inside the town.

The Chinese machines, the dispatch says, also dropped more than 100,000 pamphlets, urging Japanese troops "not to be used by the military for a meaningless war in China."

Yesterday afternoon, it is added, Japanese aircraft retaliated by bombing Chikiang, in west Hunan. When they approached the border of Szechuen, the "preliminary alarm" was given in Chungking by raising red lanterns at important street corners. This system was introduced for the first time here, giving the population inside the city more time to escape to the countryside.

The Japanese raiders, however, did not cross the border of Szechuen.—Reuter.

Chikiang Raided

Runways and military establishments at the Chinese air base at Chikiang, Hunan, were subjected to intensive bombing by Japanese naval aircraft on Friday afternoon, the Japanese China Sea Fleet command announced here yesterday.

Despite intensive anti-aircraft fire from batteries situated north-east of the base, the large Japanese raiding squadron succeeded in scoring direct hits upon the various installations, which were seen to be burning fiercely as the bombing withdrew after accomplishing their mission, the communiqué stated.

All Japanese aircraft taking part in this operation returned to their base safely, the announcement added.

Kweilin Airfield Attacked

A Japanese Air Base, Apr. 13.

In spite of continued unsettled flying weather here, a squadron of Japanese naval aeroplanes yesterday effected a heavy raid on Chinese military establishments and munition stores east of the airfield at Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi.

Direct hits were reported scored on two large-type Chinese planes concealed at the base of a mountain.

Japanese planes also carried out a successful two-day raid, begun, on Thursday, on Pingma, 70 kilometres east of Nanning.—Domei.

Chinese Losses in Kwangsi

Nanning, Apr. 13.

Engaging an aggregate of 10,000 Chinese troops in south-western Kwangsi province in mopping-up operations since the end of March, Japanese forces killed 1,030 and took prisoner 30 Chinese, military authorities here announced today.

Chinese losses, they said, would mount to several thousand when those sustained in Japanese air raids were counted.

The Japanese were stated to have seized 259 rifles, 20 light machine guns, five heavy machine guns, five trench mortars, 15 heavy pistols, ten bomb throwers as well as a large amount of ammunition and insulated wire.—Domei.

Swedish Shipping Paralyzed

New York, Apr. 13.

With orders to Sweden's 1,237 merchant ships to seek sanctuary in the nearest neutral, Allied or home port until German aims in Scandinavia are made clear, Swedish shipping was paralyzed today. The order tied up a merchant fleet aggregating almost 1,500,000 gross tons.—United Press.

H.M.S. Gurkha Casualties

London, Apr. 13.

The Admiralty announces that casualties in the sinking of the British destroyer Gurkha were five officers missing and believed killed, one rating killed, nine missing and believed killed, and three wounded.—Reuter.

Supt. Tan Shao-liang Killed by Bold Assassins

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the outside Settlement roads and due to his profound knowledge of all matters pertaining to the political situation and political figures not only in Shanghai but in the whole of China, he was invaluable to the S.M.P. which he had served for 30 years.

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, immediately issued an order to the Force in which the deceased was lauded for his faithful services to the Council since July 1, 1906, when he first joined the S.M.C. as a clerical assistant. His unusual abilities made him progress rapidly and on September 1, 1930, he was appointed Superintendent and held this position until his death yesterday.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter. One son is a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, being attached to the Fingerprint Department. Supt. Tan was very popular with Chinese and foreign officers alike and high police officials yesterday believed that it would be almost impossible to replace him.

The body of the deceased was sent to the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road, where an inquest will be held tomorrow morning when funeral arrangements will also be announced.

The brutal shooting of Supt. Tan recalls the assassination on August 18, 1938, of Supt. Loh Lien-kwe, senior detective of the S.M.P. whose body was riddled with bullets outside the Central Hotel, Canton Road, when two bold assassins managed to get away and have never been traced.

Nazis Bombing Norway Cities and Roads

(Continued from page 9)

In connection with a Berlin message claiming that more German troops had arrived in Narvik during the night, Reuter is told in well-informed London quarters that the "source of the message is obviously suspect." At the same time it is pointed out that British naval units have increased vigilance off the Norwegian coast and it would be almost impossible to carry out further landings of German troops in the far north of Norway.—Reuter.

German Advance Reported

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

While the Norwegians are reported to be holding the Germans north of Oslo, the daily "Dagens Nyheter" says fresh German detachments surprised the Norwegians at Halden in the extreme south-east. The report adds that some of these troops advanced down from Moss while others are new detachments which had been landed at Skiergerg on Ide Fjord. Fierce fighting is reported raging in the Saking area, where the Germans advanced from Moss.

While they were crossing a river at Glommes which flows into Oslo Fjord the Norwegians blew up a bridge. Other German forces are said to be making a determined drive towards Kongsvinger and their motorized columns last night were reported to have reached Skarnea, where the Norwegians are resisting.—Reuter.

Kongsvinger Holds Out

Wamstadt, Norway, Apr. 13.

Kongsvinger city was still in Norwegian hands early this morning, private sources reported by telephone today. Rumours that German forces had recaptured Hamar were denied here.

No attempt has been made by the Germans to cross the Glommen River, the message added.

Several trained Norwegian officers have arrived in Kongsvinger and have started organizing volunteers who were rushing there both from surrounding areas of Oslo and from the eastern frontier districts, the private sources reported.

All three local newspapers stopped publication. Only the Socialist "Arbeiderbladet" published a small extra yesterday.—United Press.

Germans Reach Halden

Helsinki, Apr. 13.

Norwegian refugees who arrived at Uddevalla, in Sweden, at 7 a.m. this morning said the Germans in Norway have advanced as far as Halden, on the Swedish border, from where these refugees escaped.

Finnish volunteers and a certain number of foreign volunteers of other nationalities have already arrived at the Norwegian border. Norwegian ambulances sent to Finland in the war against the Russians, are now returning to Norway. It is also likely that a number of foreign ambulances, chiefly French, will leave for Norway soon.

All postal communications from Finland to Britain, France, and the United States, have been suspended.

Armed with sub-machine-guns, German troops in the Elverum region of eastern Norway are now faced with guerilla warfare. Their small detachments are picked off one by one by Norwegian soldiers, who know the country better, Finnish Radio reported yesterday. Norwegian mobilization in Ostlandet was proceeding and a line of defence is being erected between Joessen and Eidsvold; men and women civilians are helping the work, the radio station announced.—Havas.

Norwegian Defence Outposts

London, Apr. 13.

The new line of fighting in Norway is erratic around Oslo and can only be described as a series of detached posts running from Lake Mjofa, some 50 miles north of the capital, to Eidsvold, and thence to the town of Lillestrom, which is only a few miles to the east of Oslo, writes Reuter's Military Correspondent. Lillestrom is reported to be still in German hands.

The nature of the country round Oslo is admirably suited to Norwegian resistance, while mobilization is in progress. There is only one small aerodrome, which was constructed by blasting thousands of tons of rock from hilly ground, and this is unsuitable and much too small to land German bombers in any quantity. Nowhere else near Oslo are there any natural aerodromes.

The German force in the capital, with its sea communications continually threatened by the British Navy, dare not attempt to penetrate far into the interior. By doing so, it would leave its base liable to instant recapture.

As things are now, the German force must be feeling uncomfortable. An 8,000-ton ammunition ship blown up and scores of ships sunk and damaged in the Kattegat will render the force in Oslo a severe setback. For a while, they may be able to obtain enough from Norwegian sources, but shortage of ammunition in an invading detachment of this sort would paralyse it immediately.—Reuter.

Germans Issue New Threat

Oslo, Apr. 13.

General von Falkenstein, Commander of the German troops in Norway, has broadcast a warning to the people of Norway that anyone found answering the call to mobilization made by the Royal Norwegian Government would be shot.—Havas.

Holland Nerved for Attack

Amsterdam Tests Alarms; Press Warns Public

Amsterdam, Apr. 13.

Eighty-five sirens sounded in Amsterdam this afternoon between 3.30 and 4 o'clock in a test of municipal apparatus which will be used to warn the populace in the event of an invasion by German troops.

All last night troops with fixed bayonets and machine guns patrolled outside important buildings in the centre of the Hague.

Newspapers warn the public not to be alarmed. Publication by the press of long excerpts from the new Dutch "orange book" is designed to re-emphasize that Holland is energetic and impartial in defending her neutrality whenever it is threatened or violated.—Reuter.

B.B.C. Made Official Norwegian Organ

Royal Government Sets Up Station at Charlottenberg

London, Apr. 12.

The British Broadcasting Corporation launched this evening on its new role as the publicity medium of Norwegian official announcements with a bulletin confirming that the new German battleship Gneisenau was sunk in Oslo Fiord by Norwegian coastal batteries on Tuesday morning.

M. Erik Colban, Norwegian Minister to Britain, inaugurated the service with an announcement, in the Norwegian language, quoting M. C. J. Hambro, Speaker of the Norwegian Parliament: "Until the Norwegian Government establishes radio broadcasts to cover the whole country, all news concerning Norway as well as all declarations made by the Norwegian authorities will be broadcast in the Norwegian and English languages by the B.B.C. These reports are absolutely reliable and the people should beware of reports from other sources."

The B.B.C. also announced that as from this evening a daily news bulletin will be broadcast in Danish at 10.40 p.m. English summer time, on short and medium wave-lengths.

From Stockholm meanwhile came the announcement that the legitimate Norwegian Government has established a radio station of its own at Charlottenberg. Announcements are broadcast on a wavelength of 580 metres.—Havas.

Prices Set on Japanese Captures

Chinese Offered Rewards For Officers, Guns

Chungking, Apr. 13.

There is a price for everything Japanese. Handsome cash rewards ranging from $2 to $6,000 have been offered by the Chinese high command for the capture of Japanese combatants and agents, seizure of enemy weapons, military supplies, useful papers and documents.

The scale of prices for Japanese officers and men captured alive is $50 for a private, $100 for a corporal, $300 for a major, $800 for a colonel, $2,000 for a general.

The highest prices go for heavy guns, whose capture will net rewards ranging from $4,000 to $6,000 each. Aeroplanes will bring rewards from $3,000 for scouting, pursuit and light bombing craft, to $5,000 for a heavy bomber.

The sum of $500 will go to the person who seizes an enemy secret code book, but the reward will be doubled if seized papers and documents prove to be of unusual importance.—Reuter.

German Colonel Shot On Hitler's Order

Paris, Apr. 13.

Colonel Felix von Eichhorn, Staff Officer of the 7th Department of the German War Ministry, was arrested and shot upon Herr Hitler's orders on April 9 for having denounced Germany's action against the Scandinavian states, "Le Petit Parisien" reported today.

The Colonel said Germany's action meant a self-blockade of the Reich and would result in the destruction of her war economy. It would be branded again as a crime of the German people who will have to pay for it later, he added.

The Colonel was sent to the Moabit Prison upon Hitler's personal order and shot the following day in the prison yard.—Havas.

Japanese Journal Says Election was Faked

Wild charges of irregularities by the British Election Committee in the recent elections for the Shanghai Municipal Council, were made yesterday under banner headlines by the "Shanghai Mainichi". Officials and former officials of the Council were implicated in the charges, which included British voting after the closing of the polls, "stuffing the ballot boxes," and fabrication of voting passes.

New Syphilis Cure Announced

Disease Halted in Five Days by Injections

New York, Apr. 13.

A five-day treatment for syphilis which renders the disease not communicable and after which the patient requires no further attention was described at a meeting of 200 American Public Health officials at the Mount Sinai Hospital here today.

An arsenic compound, arsenoxide, is injected in the veins, eliminating the syphilis germs from the blood, it was understood.

More than 85 per cent. of syphilis patients treated by the revolutionary cure have been completely cured within five days and the majority of others were healed after later treatments of the same compound.

The new treatment was hailed by Public Health doctors as the most important development in medicine since the discovery of salvarsan.—United Press.

Malayan Civil Servant Promoted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

Mr. R. E. Turnbull, of the Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed to succeed Mr. William Johnston as Colonial Secretary of the British Honduras. Mr. Johnston has been Colonial Secretary since 1935.—Reuter.

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Paris Press Expects Attack on Sweden

German Moves in Balkans Also Anticipated

Paris, Apr. 13.

German threats to Sweden are the warning most commonly sounded in prophecies of the press, and extension of the conflict to south-east Europe is also foreseen.

M. Georges Blun says in "Le Journal": "Do not forget that Sweden will be attacked, and that diplomatic preparations indicate that south-east Europe has long been an object in view."

M. Charles Morice, well-known military expert, writes in "Petit Parisien": "German forces in Norway, totalling about two divisions, will be in great difficulties if the Norwegians can effectively group together their recruits. Help can only reach the Germans through Sweden, in the event of Hitler's decision to invade that country, too. There are serious grounds for such fears."—Reuter.

Red Army Hands Petsamo to Finns

Moscow, Apr. 13.

The Red Army yesterday handed over the command of Petsamo port and Liinahamari to the Finnish Command in accordance with the Russo-Finnish peace treaty, it was announced here last night. The announcement noted that the Red Army had restored Petsamo telegraph and telephone power and handed over the port's equipment in working condition.—United Press.

Local Papers Banned From Mails

Copies of the "China Press" and the "China Weekly Review" destined for outports were banned by the Shanghai Post Office yesterday. Although the ban apparently has political reasons, it could not be ascertained yesterday what were the exact reasons for which official quarters had cancelled the postal privilege. It was reported last night that several Chinese language publications had been similarly treated by the Post Office, but no confirmation could be obtained. It was also ascertained that this is not the first time that the dispatch of Shanghai publications to outports has been banned by the Post Office here.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. W. Porter, vice president and general manager of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., returned to Shanghai this week and has taken up residence at his old address.

THE Ministry of the Interior, under the newly promulgated regulations of the Executive Yuan, has ordered the complete suppression of opium-smoking in "Free China" by June 30, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE annual meeting of subscribers to the Lester Chinese Hospital will be held at the hospital building, 145 Shantung Road, on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Mr. A. H. George, Consul-General, will take the chair. Tea will be served from 4.30 p.m. onwards.

HEAVY rainfall accompanied by hail and a strong wind, swept over Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, at 5 p.m. on April 12. A great number of Chinese junks were either overturned or damaged, says a Kunming message to the "Shun Pao."

THE Catholic Hour broadcast over XMHA at 7.30 o'clock this evening will introduce the first of four talks on the fourth great Encyclical of Pope Pius XI that on the Christian Education of Youth. In this talk the Reverend John K. Lipman, S.J., will discuss the question as to whose is the right and the duty to educate.

DR. T. Z. Koo of Shanghai, secretary of the World Chrisuan Student Movement, delivered the main sermon at the Easter Dawn Service of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. Dr. Koo is visiting the United States under the auspices of the Far Eastern Student Service Fund and other student organizations. He is due to return to Shanghai in July.

A SUM of $50,000 for refugee relief purposes in West Suiyuan and $20,000 to be awarded to Chinese forces who took part in the recapture of the old and new cities of Wuyuan, in Suiyuan province, was forwarded to General Fu Tso-yi by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, states a message to the "National Herald."

MR. Tien Chih-lien, chairman of the Nanning Peace Preservation Committee in Kwangsi province, was arrested by the Chinese students military corps and sent to Nama where he was courtmartialled and executed with another "traitor," Mr. Liao Shou-chien, "Vice-Chairman of the Nanking Peace Preservation Committee," states a Kweilin message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

BENNO Elkan, until 1933 Germany's leading sculptor and now an exile, stood in Westminster Abbey on Easter Sunday and watched the Right Rev. Paul de Labilière, Dean of the Abbey, dedicate his masterpiece—a bronze candelabrum. He said. "It is the greatest honour I can ever experience in my life." The candelaburm was presented anonymously to the Abbey.

THE allegation that he had joined the National Socialist Party headed by Mr. Chu Tsing-lai and Mr. Li Chu-yu, now members of the Nanking Government, was emphatically denied on Thursday by Dr. Lo Wen-kan, former Chinese Minister of the Chinese National Government, and member of the People's Political Council in Chungking, says a Chungking message to "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Drums and Pipes of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, will beat retreat on the Race Course, opposite the members' stand, tomorrow at 5.45 p.m., weather permitting, when the following set will be played:—

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March ..... Caber Feidh
The Campbells are Coming

A FAMOUS and historic London firm is to close shortly. It is that of Sir John Bennett Ltd., the famous watch and clock people in Cheapside. They have been in existence for nearly two centuries. The War is largely responsible for the decision. The firm was founded at Greenwich in 1750 and was opened in the City early in Victoria's reign. The Bennett who moved to the City was the creator of the clock with Gog and Magog striking the hours and this clock became one of the sights of London. It was sold 11 years ago to Mr. Henry Ford who had it re-erected outside the main entrance to his motor factory at Detroit.

Annual Report of General Hospital

Number of Patients Shows Increase Over 1938; Net Loss of $73,551.75

The report of the Shanghai General Hospital for 1939 reveals that during the year the number of patients admitted shows an increase of 562 over the number admitted in previous years. The net financial loss for the year was $73,551.75 as compared to $60,877.71 in 1938. In the X-ray Department there was a decrease in the number of radiographs taken in 1939 as compared with 1938 and fewer cases were X-rayed in 1939 than in the preceding year. New registrations, in the Tuberculosis Clinic more than doubled those of 1938 but there were fewer total attendances.

In the Out-Patient Department 11,338 patients received treatment, an increase of 1,647 over the figure for the previous year. The number of casualties treated was 921, on increase of 323. The number of patients admitted was 2,941 while the number of Patient Days during 1939 was 49,186 as compared to 41,792 in 1938.

Owing to the increased high cost of commodities and essential services the Governors were compelled, as from March 1, 1939, to increase the hospital charges in the case of First, Second and Intermediate Class patients by adding a surcharge of 15 per cent. This surcharge was further increased to 30 per cent. as from September 15, 1939.

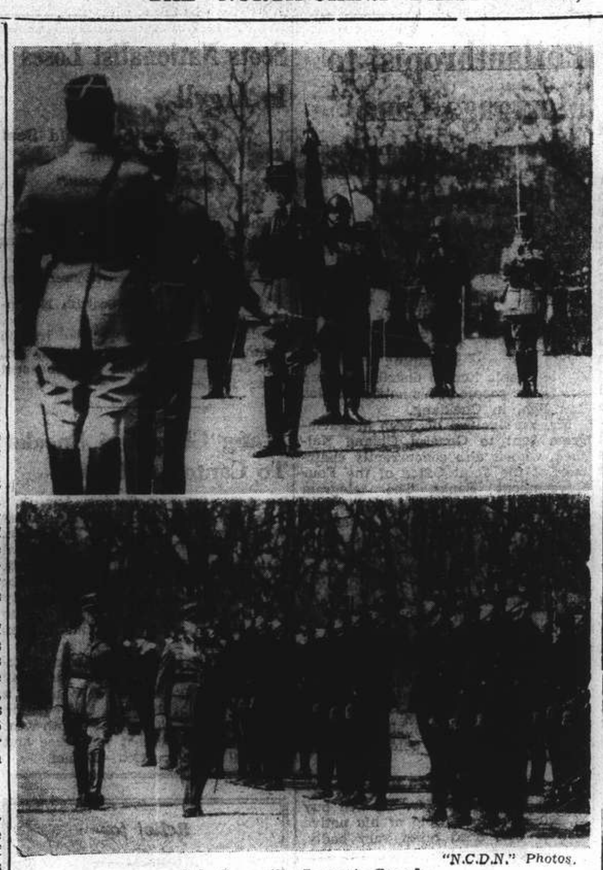
Adverse Conditions

Unsettled conditions in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts continue to adversely affect the number of First and Second Class patients making use of the hospital and it is to be anticipated there will be little improvement in this respect until conditions return to normal.

The following changes in the Board of Governors took place during the year. Mr. L. Scheyven, Counsellor of the Belgian Embassy, has acted for the Consul-General for Belgium during the latter's absence on leave. Mr. A. C. Cornish, upon his departure from Shanghai, was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Carney. The thanks of the Governors for donations received during the year were extended to the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai, the Red Cross Society for China, the British Fund for Relief in China and to other kindly donors. The Governors also placed on record their thanks and appreciation for the services donated by the Nursing Staff, Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary and gratefully acknowledged the free optical and dental treatments given to indigent patients by Drs. C. P. Rakusen and Mr. Klatchko respectively, and the free treatments in Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases given by Dr. Gizella Varo.

The net loss of $73,551.75 was arrived at after setting up a reserve of $2,500 against Bad and Doubtful Debts and writing off $10,621.27 as depreciation on Linen, furniture, plant, fittings etc. No provision for depreciation on buildings was made.

A WAITRESS at the Baltic Exchange, Violet Peskett, has had some good news this week. She is to receive a legacy of 10/- a week under the will of Mr. Edwin John King, of Spedhurst, Kent. Mr. King, who was a shipowner left £864,356. Apparently Mrs. Peskett waited on Mr. King for many years; in the Baltic where he always had the same table reserved for him.



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Col. Casseville Inspects Parade

Bidding farewell to his men, Colonel H. Casseville, commanding French troops stationed in China, took the salute at a parade held at the French Park, at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Detachments from the French army, navy and the Concession police took part. Major Fleurant is seen in the upper picture, giving the salute after having been decorated with the Legion d'Honneur. In the lower picture, Col. Casseville and Col. Eissautier, his successor as commander of the French forces stationed in China, are seen inspecting the parade. Col. Casseville was the host at a farewell cocktail party at the Cercle Sportif Francais at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

Bus Fares Rise Tomorrow

Effective tomorrow, fares of the China General Omnibus Company will be increased on an average of 45 per cent. This increase in fares was a result of the recent demand of the C. G. O. C. employees for higher wages, the increasing cost in rubber tyres and higher import duties. The Company imports a large amount of material and fuel, it is pointed out, not only for maintenance, but also for construction and renewal of buses.

Col. Casseville Reviews Troops

Maj. Fleurant Decorated With Legion d'Honneur

Colonel H. Casseville, commanding all French Forces stationed in China, took official leave from his men at an impressive ceremony held at the French Park at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Col. J. L. Eissautier, who is his successor in the important post, also attended.

Detachments from the French gunboat in port, from the colonial troops garrisoned here, from Concession police and Russian auxiliaries and from the tank unit, participated. The saluting base in the middle of the roadway on the east side of the park, was smartly passed by all units to the spains of martial music.

The detachments participating in the march past thereupon took up positions on the large lawn in the centre of the park and Col. Casseville, together with Col. Eissautier, inspected the men.

Major Fleurant was then decorated with the Legion d'Honneur, fellow officers taking up positions behind the French flag in front of which Maj. Fleurant stood for the presentation.

The entire ceremony was over by 10 a.m. and at 11.30 a.m. Col. Casseville was host at a farewell cocktail party held at the Cercle Sportif Francais, when officers from the Shanghai Defence Forces, consular and diplomatic officials, as well as members of the two municipal administrations and the French community attended and had occasion to meet Col. Eissautier.

The last official function at which Col. Casseville will take part, will be a parade by the Shanghai Defence Forces which is being held in his honour at the Race Course tomorrow morning.

Hand Grenade Case In District Court

A young Chinese Hsiao who was arrested on Friday night by the Sinza police while he was carrying four hand grenades was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. Because it was dangerous to carry the missiles, the police did not show them in Court as exhibits.

The lad was arrested while entering the settlement from the "badlands" when he was stopped by a police party led by Det.-Serge G. Marsden at the intersection of Changping and Markham Roads.

Anti-Choleric Campaign In Concession

Prevention Better Than Sudden Death

The Health Department of the French Concession is not content with posting up the above maxim on its walls. What is better, it puts this maxim into praetice. The anti-choleric campaign started on April 1.

In 1938, 3,144 persons had cholera; 376 Chinese and fifteen foreigners died of this terrible disease. The importance of the measures taken at that period, contributed much to stop the spread of the epidemic. In 1939 as far as cholera was concerned, it was a "good" year; the total number of eases was only 77 with thirteen deaths. No foreigners were stricken with the disease.

This year, in order to assure the success of the campaign, the vaccination work has been enlarged to ten units. Systematically, all large administrations, schools, internment camps and refugees camps are inoculated.

Inoculations can be had, free of charge, every afternoon, except sundays, at the Municipal Dispensary, 630 rue Amiral Bayle, and at the Health Department Station, 840 Route de Zikawei.

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Assassination of Police Official

Courageous Officer Who Met an Untimely Death; An Appreciation

Superintendant Tan, the police officer who was killed yesterday, occupied the senior Chinese detective political position in the Municipal Police for more than one decade. His speciality was mainly political and in this connection he was the strongest supporter which the D.C. political had during this period. The late D.C.I. Mr. Armstrong relied upon him during the internecine war of 1924, the invasion by Gen. Chang Chung-chang in 1926, and, during the time that the Generalissimo established his new government in Nanking and Shanghai during 1927-1928.

Mr. Tan attended the ceremonies in Nanking at the time the new government was instituted. Likewise Mr. Tan was a firm supporter of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his policy and was in no small way a supporter of his doctrines in Shanghai.

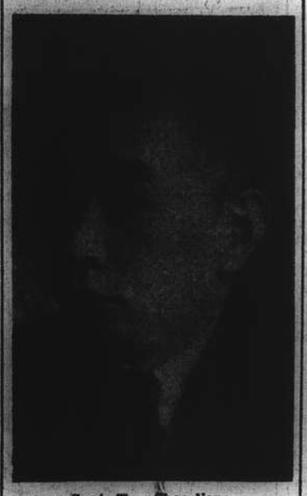
Much can be said about Supt. Tan's activities with the police but these are buried in records which may never be disclosed. His political investigations were a potential source in his promotion to the rank he held at the time of his death yesterday. Supt. Tan had the confidence of Gen. Sun Chuan-fang's government which followed Gen. Chi Hsieh-yuan's government and he never betrayed a confidence of the contesting parties in the various civil wars.

He was loyal to the S.M.P. in the highest degree. Since the Japanese occupation of the environs of Shanghai and the Japanese-sponsored infiltration of the Western outside road area he had occupied the most responsible position of liaison officer between the Settlement police, the Japanese gendamarie, and officials of Mayor Fu Hsiao-en's Special Municipality. Having done so well in this office the motive for his murder that cannot be ascertained at the moment; but it is natural that the senior officials of all departments concerned will regret his untimely death.

Of Cantonese Parentage

The late Supt. Tan was born 50 years ago in Chunshan, Kuangtung. After receiving a home education he entered the Ying Hwa College in Foochow. On graduation he was employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council on July 1, 1908. He then served as a translator but after many years' hard work his strong ability was recognized specially during the civil war between the governors of Chekiang and Kiangsu.

As a reward for his good services he was recommended for the post which he had been holding until the time of his death. He was promoted to the post as the superintendent on September 1, 1930. He had been in the police for 32 years.



Supt. Tan Shao-liang

President Signs U.S. Trade Treaty Bill

Washington, Apr. 13.

President Roosevelt has signed the Bill extending the reciprocal trade treaty programme for three years. He described the programme as "a powerful instrument for promoting our national well-being and for strengthening the foundations of stable peace."—Reuter.

Food Situation in N. China Better

Cost of Flour Still Too High for Poor Classes

Peiping, Apr. 13.

The food situation in North China is improving. More flour is being imported into Peiping and the price is now around $18 a bag—still beyond the reach of the poorer classes, but a considerable reduction on the price of $24 prevailing recently.

According to the Yenching University index numbers, the cost of living in Peiping, taking the year 1936 as representing 100, rose to 255.7 in January, 1940—in other words, over 150 per cent.

The purchasing power of the local currency has declined more than 200 per cent., according to the same index. Taking the rate in March, 1938, as 100, the index number for local currency in January, 1940, was 335.17.

A dollar which was worth one dollar in 1936 was worth only 34.3 cents in January, 1940. In other words, the purchasing power of the local currency has declined by roughly two-thirds since the change to F.R.B. currency.—Reuter.

German Traffic in Mails Curbed

Valuable Small Articles Sold Abroad to Neutrals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

According to information from the Ministry of Economic Warfare, German traffic in mails, which has been increasing Nazi holdings of foreign exchange, is being brought to an end by allied naval control.

There is considerable evidence that Germany has recently been exporting small valuable articles, such as jewellery, by mail. This will now cease.

When the steamer Manhattan reaches New York today, it will probably be disclosed that she was searched by officials on the way, and mails from Germany removed. These, if allowed to go, will follow in a subsequent ship.—Reuter.

Partnership Case Concluded

Legal Arguments Given by Counsel in H. M. Court; Judgment Reserved

Hearing of the breach of partnership contract claim brought against Mr. T. A. T. Begg by his former partners in the firm of Messrs. Nielsen & Malcolm, Messrs. F. Allan, C. E Pinel, W. T. Cromby and R. E. L. Beardsworth, was concluded before Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. The plaintiffs claim that Mr. Begg, after his departure from the firm of Nielsen & Malcolm, continued business as an assessor, surveyor and consultant to insurance offices, contrary to the terms of partnership signed by the directors of Messrs. Nielsen & Malcolm.

Mr. J. R. Jones appeared for the plaintiffs while Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Newman asked the Court to consider the drastic penal and restrictive clause imposed by the contract, particularly so where such restrictions are injurious to the public. Enforcement of the restrictive clause, Mr. Newman continued, was not in the public interests and seriously affected the business of insurance companies in such a place as Shanghai. Mr. Newman submitted that a different consideration should be given where, as in this case, the defendant loses his interest in the business involuntarily.

Goodwill Cases

Several cases were quoted by Mr. Newman and Mr. Jones, in reply, said that they were all goodwill cases and that goodwill did not enter into this case. Mr. Jones said that the contract was signed in 1936 and it was fully agreed to by all five partners after a long discussion of the terms. There was no question of undue pressure or hardship, he said, to induce Mr. Begg into the contract. He was one of the senior partners and all mutually agreed to the terms of the contract. Mr. Jones said that at that time Mr. Begg was contemplating leaving Shanghai to go to London to take a partnership there and at that he had, at that time, prospects of earning his living somewhere else.

Defendant has instituted a counterclaim for amended accounts and this counter claim was reduced to cover one lot of accounts in connection with uncompleted war risk cases.

Baltic, Scandinavia Exports Banned

London, Apr. 1.3

The Board of Trade has made an order prohibiting the exportation, except under licence, of all goods to Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Russian ports on the Baltic and Arctic seas. This action has been taken in view of the uncertainties in the military and political situation existing there.—Reuter.

Darryl F. Zanuck has announced that Brenda Joyce would have the feminine lead opposite Walter Brennan in the technicolour production, "Maryland," which will go before the cameras soon. Andrea Leeds, who was originally scheduled for the role, will be unable to play the part because of her current role in "Earthbound" with Warner Baxter.

Child Abducting Gang Arrested by S.M.P.

Little Boys Who Were Sold At $120

Efforts made by the S.M.P. over the past two years to track down a gang engaged in kidnapping little boys with a view to selling them in South China, were crowned with success on Thursday, when a police party under Det.-Sgt. J. Deaville arrested nine members of the gang who had their headquarters at a tobacco shop at 355 Paoting Road. The suspects appeared before the First Special District Court on Friday and were remanded in custody. Upward of 100 boys aged between 5 and 6, are said to have been abducted by the gang, members of which approached small children playing on the streets unattended, offered them sweets and then urged them to come along. The children were well treated in three separate houses north of the Creek, where they were usually kept for about a fortnight before being taken to S. China where they were disposed of at $120 each.

When detectives made the arrests on Thursday, they also freed two little boys who had been abducted about a fortnight previously and who were to be taken to the South on Friday.

The children had been so well treated that they referred to their captors as "parents."

Regarding the *modus operandi* of the gang, the "North-China Daily News" learned that the children were given new clothing the moment they arrived at the gang's headquarters. They were well fed and entertained until the day of departure arrived when a woman member of the gang accompanied them to S. China.

Among those arrested was a woman who had just returned from the South. Detectives attached to Kashing and Dixwell Road stations are continuing investigations and it was held likely that further arrests would soon be made.

The case is the first of its kind to have been dealt with by the S.M.P., the strange angle being that girls were not abducted.

Peiping Plans Celebration Of New Regime

Peiping, Apr. 13.

The North China Political Affairs Commission will hold a three-day celebration in honour of the inauguration of the new National Government in Nanking on April 14, 15 and 16.

There will be a ceremonial hoisting of the white-sun-in-blue-sky flag, and the Hsin Min Hui and the Newspaper Association will sponsor appropriate programmes.

Among the celebrations will be a beauty contest for sing-song girls. The winner will be awarded a present worth $1,000.—Reuter.

Spanish Defence Council Meets

Madrid, Apr. 13.

The National Defence Council met under the Presidency of General Francisco Franco yesterday to discuss new developments in the European situation. The Council convened after a Cabinet meeting also presided over by General Franco.—United Press.

Philanthropist to Mortgage Land

Mr. Yu Ya-ching Seeks Funds to Continue Sales Of Cheap Rice

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, doyen of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council and civic leader who has done splendid philanthropic work as chairman of the Shanghai Foodstuffs Readjustment Committee by distributing cheap rice at a nominal price, is now preparing to mortgage his real estate property amounting to $1,500,000 to enable him to distribute cheap rice to the people of his native district, San Peh, in Chekiang.

Mr. Yu signified his wish in a telegram sent to General Chiang Kai-shek, who is also concurrently chairman of the Joint Office of the Four Government Banks. The telegram published by the "Shun Pao" quotes Mr. Yu as saying that he wishes to mortgage his first grade real estate in Shanghai for only $1,000,000, although it is worth $1,500,000. Chinese banks here are said to be willing to accept half of the mortgage and therefore Mr. Yu still wants $500,000 for the philanthropic work.

Mr. Yu asks General Chiang to order the Shanghai office of the joint bank office to advance the balance so that he can carry out his relief programme. It is stated that the relief work needs $2,000,000 but that already Mr. Yu's friends have contributed $1,000,000.

To Buy Saigon Rice

With this money, Mr. Yu will buy Saigon rice for people of his native district who need relief very badly, as the price of rice there has also jumped to the $40 mark, it is stated. It is pointed out in Mr. Yu's telegram that farmers in his native district depend on growing cotton for maintaining their livelihood but since they have sold their cotton to the Chungkong-controlled Farmers Credit Bureau at a very cheap price, they can hardly eke out a living with the money thus obtained.

Mr. Yu has been carrying on the philanthropic work for many weeks past, but now he has decided to continue the work although he is suffering financial stringency, it is revealed in the telegram. In a self-forgetful manner he has decided to mortgage his own property for six months in order to obtain funds.

Importance of Home Timber Stressed

Scandinavian Resources To Be Replaced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

The importance of home timber was stressed by Mr. Edward Burgin, Minister of Supply, in addressing the Timber Federation yesterday.

With Scandinavia cut off, possibilities for timber, he said "are not as bright as I could have wished.

"Timber is wanted in increasing quantities. It is available in diminishing quantities. Anything we can do to bring timber here will be done. The greater the use that can be made of home timber, the greater you will help the mercantile marine.

"The Government intended to regard timber as an essential raw material, for which, if competition on shipping was not too severe, space would always be reserved."—Reuter.

Scots Nationalist Loses In Argyll

Conservatives Hold Seat In By-Election

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

The result of the Argyll by-election, announced last night, was as follows:

Maj. Duncan McCallum (Conservative) 12,417 votes.
Mr. William Power (Scottish Nationalist) 7,308 votes.

The by-election was caused by the death of Mr. F. A. Macquisten, K.C., Conservative, who had held the seat since 1924.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei Speaks To Canton Officials

Canton, Apr. 13.

Canton municipal officials today were urged by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the "National Government of China" in Nanking, to endeavour to realize a new order in East Asia on a basis of equality and co-operation with Japan, as he addressed them in the Sun Yat-sen auditorium.

Mr. Wang who arrived from Nanking by air at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was scheduled to make a radio appeal at 6 o'clock this evening to the people of China's south-west to join his movement for peace and national reconstruction.—Domei.

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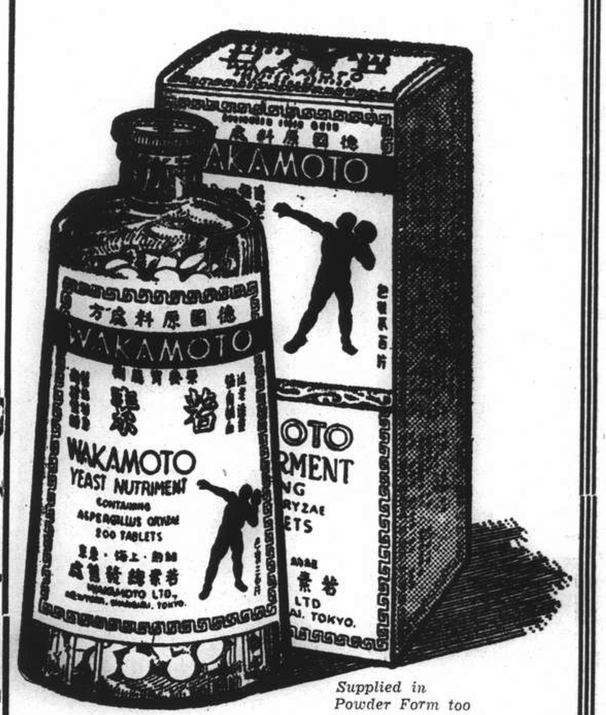

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Neutrals See Allies Gaining Precious Ground

Swedish Press Praises British Naval Moves; Defeat of Baltic Mine Barrage as "Marne"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

NEWSPAPERS in neutral countries express the opinion that the invasion of Scandinavia is a step dictated by Germany's desperate plight, and believe that the situation is now turning in favour of the Allies, according to a special commentary issued here today. All important papers in Belgium emphasize, by headlines and communiques, the importance of Allied successes to date. Many compare Norway's attitude of defiance with that of Belgium in 1914.

The Conservative "Libre Belgique" (Brussels) writes that after losing the first game, the Allies are hourly regaining precious ground. The Socialist "Peuple," organ of the Belgian Labour Party, declares: "Certain neutral journalists have reproached the British Admiralty with lack of foresight. Can one reasonably expect them to foresee a suicidal stroke from the enemy, or even if they have foreseen it, to prevent such an act of folly? Information at present received implies that the German adventure in Norway is becoming a veritable disaster."

The Democratic "Plain Dealer" (Cleveland) points out that Isolationism is strongest in the Middle West: "But these States are inhabited largely by people of Danish, Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish extraction. The Finns' course changed their minds about Isolationism when Russia crossed the Karelian Isthmus. Other Scandinavians undoubtedly will now be more inclined to take a less aloof view of trans-Atlantic matters....thanks to this crass indifference to small nations, Adolf Hitler has helped to swell the tide of American sentiment against himself."

"The Marne" of This War

Undisguised admiration of the British fleet's achievements off the Norwegian coast is voiced in newspapers in Stockholm, which describe the action in breaking through the Baltic mine barrage into Kattegat as "the Marne" of this war.

The "Handels Tidningen" writes: "When the prospect was indeed black, the British fleet's quality of attack was as strong as in the time of Nelson."

The paper also comments: "For a second time destiny knocks at Sweden's door. While we are confident of the ability of Britain and France to deal with the affair without our help, we do not think Sweden can regain her position by cowardly concessions."

The strongly nationalistic "Cumhuriyet" (Ankara) says: "This German reaction to intensification of the blockade should be viewed with satisfaction, for it proves to neutral States that the present war, although apparently directed against the Allies, also constitutes a threat to their existence."

"Yeni Sabah" states: "If all countries, great or small, grasp the situation properly and perform their duty accordingly, the Nazi plague could be stamped out in a shorter time."

"Ulus" asserts: "The German pretext that they only forestalled an Allied invasion, is only comparable to other specious pretexts for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia and Poland. The Nazi attack on the Scandinavians was long and minutely prepared, else the occupation could not have been effected so widely and swiftly."

The Conservative "Goeteborgs Morgonpost" declares the German occupation of Norway seems to have met with serious reverses.

The "Goeteborgs-Posten" says: "In any case, Germany suffered heavy losses, and the Germans undertook extraordinary risks. The broad and deep currents of the Skager Rak are bad for the effective laying of mines."

The "Goeteborgs Hasdels-och-Sjoefartstidning" writes: "It seems that the Norwegians are getting needed arms from England. Their nerves, thank God, hold. The speed and power of the English Fleet are admirable, and its offensive is as implacable and strong as when Nelson's flag flew from the Victory."

The "Dagens Nyheter" (Stockholm) points out that the lightning attacks by Germany against small States appear last-minute improvisations, but are actually the result of long and secret preparation. "Propaganda asserts that the action was undertaken on account of tremendous provocation, but it appears that the German troops, landed at Copenhagen at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning, had been waiting in harbour for two days and arrived a day before the mining of Norwegian waters by Britain was started.

"Simply Playing Allies' Game"

The military correspondent of the "Liberal Gazette" of Lausanne states that one seeks in vain the advantage of the Reich penetrating into Norway. "Detachments which made surprise landings at coastal towns, can only receive supplies from the sea. The Allies can much easier support the small Norwegian army than Germany her expeditionary force. By sending out the fleet, this adventure of Germany is simply playing the Allies' game."—Reuter.

Uruguayan Praises

Montevideo, Apr. 13.

A resolution proclaiming "fervent admiration of, and close solidarity" with the Allies, has been published here by professors of the universities of Uruguay.

After stating that the highest values of culture are threatened with death by the outburst of violence, the resolution declares: "We place ourselves at the side of France and England who fulfil their treaties in the name of moral principles, and who assure the independence of states, and do not hesitate to take up arms against the aggressor."—Reuter.

Escape by King Haakon Confirmed

German Incendiary Bombs Hit School Just Evacuated

Rome, Apr. 12.

Official Stefani (Italian) news agency today confirmed in a Stockholm report its account of the narrow escape from death that King Haakon of Norway had during his stay at Nybergsund village yesterday. Incendiary bombs, Stefani asserted quoting eye-witnesses, fell on the school-house in which the Norwegian monarch, with Prince Olaf and the retinue had rested just a few minutes before. The whereabouts of the king are now kept a close secret.—Havas.

U.S. Envoy Tells of Escape

Washington, Apr. 13.

The destruction of Elverum shortly after Mrs. Florence Jaffrey Harriman, the United States Minister to Norway, had left the town, was described in a telegram sent to the State Department by Mrs. Harriman today. The town was completely destroyed, the "only two buildings still standing being the church and the hospital," she said. "There were about fifty civilian casualties."

Referring to the bombing of Nybergsund, she declared that the hotel at which King Haakon and his suite were stopping was destroyed. The King and his party escaped and sought shelter in a neighbouring wood.—Havas.

King Haakon Will Not Leave

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

In an interview published in the "Svenska Dagbladet," King Haakon is quoted as saying he would not leave Norwegian territory despite danger. The king appeared exceedingly calm despite great fatigue and said he had not taken off his boots since he left Oslo last Tuesday and had practically no sleep. A member of the royal suite is reported to have said that four bombs fell near the king during a bombing of the general headquarters.—Reuter.

U.S. Warned Over Japan Expansion

Commercial Bases Seen As Threat to Panama Canal in Wartime

Moscow, Apr. 12.

Japanese colonization and increased commercial dealings in Latin America today brought forth violent denunciation from Moscow Radio, which asserted Japanese trade bases in Brazil, Mexico, Colombia and Costa Rica could easily be used as bases of military operations against the United States.

Following up Premier Viacheslav Molotoff's recent statement that Soviet-Japanese relations are "unsatisfactory," Moscow Radio recently made repeated attacks on Japan for her part in the creation of the Wang Ching-wei Government. Today, it took a new tack, and denounced "Japanese imperialist efforts in Latin America."

"The economic interests of the United States and Japan," the Radio stated, "more and more often now come into conflict with each other in Central and South America.

Expansion Accentuated

"Since 1939, particularly since the beginning of the war, Japanese expansion has been accentuated.

"The number of Japanese settling in Brazil, Peru, Mexico and other South American republics is constantly increasing and Japanese colonies are becoming more and more numerous.

"Commercial relations between Japan and Mexico have been substantially tightened and a bank to finance Mexican cotton and coffee exports to Japan has been opened at Sao Paulo," Moscow Radio pointed out.

"The presence of Japanese institutions in Latin America has other objects than those of mere commerce; the Japanese are preparing the way for extension of their domination in the Pacific Ocean and Japanese settlers established near the Panama Canal represent great strategic importance.

"The Japanese base at Para, Brazil, might be used as a base for submarines, while their colonies of settlers in Mexico, Colombia and Costa Rica could easily be transformed into airports which would allow warplanes to reach the Panama Canal, Gibraltar of Latin America, in a very few hours," Moscow Radio concluded.—Havas.

Philippines Immigration Act Approved

Manila, Apr. 13.

The National Assembly yesterday approved the Immigration Act limiting to 500 the annual foreign immigration quota. The act affects mostly Japanese and Chinese who have averaged from 2,000 to 3,000 immigrants in previous years.—United Press.

Severe Earthquake Hits Yunnan

Hongkong, Apr. 13.

Severe earthquakes rocked a wide area south of Kunming for four days in succession causing numerous casualties and extensive damage, an air mail report reaching here today revealed. The first shock was felt at dawn on April 3, although the worst tremor did not occur until 8.30 o'clock on April 6, the report said. Affected districts include Yukihsien and Shihpinghsien, according to the dispatch which described the earthquake as the worst felt in that area for 100 years.—Domei.

Germans Prevent Norwegian Plea

Text of Mr. C. J. Hambro's Banned Speech Published

Stockholm, Apr. 13.

The speech which was to have been delivered to the Norwegian people last night in Stockholm by the Speaker of the Norwegian Parliament, Mr. C. J. Hambro, was called off at the request of the German Consul at Stockholm. The text of the speech as Mr. Hambro prepared it follows:—

All those who are listening in know at least summarily what has happened in Norway during the past few days. Now that I am able to speak on behalf of the Norwegian Government I will not deal with military operations but I will inform you of the unanimous determination and confidence prevailing in Parliament and among members of the Government. Never has the Storting been as dignified, strengthened by the unshakeable sense of duty of His Majesty the King and the Crown Prince."

He stressed the unanimous opinion of the Norwegian members of Parliament, at the last meeting of the Storting at Hamar, that there are no more parties but only a united people.

There were no signs that the country intended to surrender, he went on, and the Norwegian army had sworn allegiance to their King and country.

Mr. Hambro expressed satisfaction at the hundreds of volunteers who presented themselves at Norwegian Legations in several countries, particularly in Finland "where the heroes of that country's defence are ready to fight once again for the liberty and national independence of all peoples."

"We are threatened by all sorts of arms imaginable," he concluded. "But be confident and calm. Do not doubt the victory awaiting you and the fate of your country. Yours is a strong, united country going ahead in the midst of distress knowing well that the day will dawn on which law will be the victor and people free."—Havas.

League Criticized By Speaker

End of Anglo-Japanese Alliance Blamed on Act Of Geneva Body

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

Captain John Bowen Colthurst, a member of the Japan Society of Vancouver, B.C., yesterday blamed the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in 1921 upon the League of Nations and "its financial branch," the Bank for International Settlements at Basel.

Speaking before the Pan-Pacific Club, at its weekly meeting, Capt. Colthurst declared that the Geneva body had started as a "a league of hallucinations" which became a "league of resignations" and was now "a league of reproach and abominations."

Pointing out that there were many similarities in the history of Japan and Britain, Capt. Colthurst recalled that both nations had repelled naval invasions at about the same time, Britain defeating the Spanish Armada and Japan destroying the fleet of Kublai Khan.

Declaring that while it would be difficult for Pacific nations to remain strictly neutral in the present conflict, Capt. Colthurst said he hoped that they would "at least base their attitude on honesty."

Mrs. Zoe Kincaid Penlington, a writer, described her impressions of Mrs. Wang Ching-wei, wife of the acting president of the "National Government of China" at Nanking, when she also addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Wang, she said, was quietly helping her husband behind the scenes in contrast to Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek who was always in the limelight.

Mrs. Penlington, who visited Mrs. Wang in Shanghai a month ago, said that American and Chinese women had much in common in their participation in public affairs.—Domei.

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Roving Envoy Leaves Japan

Mr. Ito to Tour Capitals Of Europe

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

Dr. Nobubumi Ito, a minister-at-large, left Tokyo at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a roving mission to European capitals. He will visit Moscow, Berlin, Paris, Rome, and London.

His arrival in the Italian capital will be timed to coincide with that of the Japanese mission proceeding there to return the visits of two Italian official goodwill and economic groups in 1938.

Mr. Ito also visited Europe early last year when the strengthening of the tri-partite anti-Comintern pact between Japan, Italy, and Germany was being discussed.

Another Japanese minister-at-large, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, former spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, is now in London on a roving mission.—Domei.

Wholesale Prices in Japan Decrease

Decline Noted After Recent Upward Trend

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

Wholesale prices showed a decline in Japan during March after an almost uninterrupted upward movement, the Bank of Japan announced today.

Leading the downward movement were fertilizers, which eased by 11.3 per cent.; textiles, which moved down 2.7 per cent., and fibre materials, which declined 2.2 per cent., according to the bank's statistics.

Cereals and other agricultural products were 1.2 per cent. lower at the end of March than one month before.

Out of 110 articles listed by the bank, 14 rose in price, 22 declined and 74 remained unchanged during March.—Domei.

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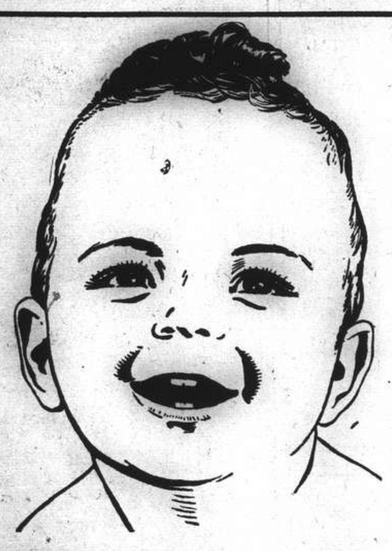

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£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,684.21
Francs 301	100
Yen 25 1/16	100
Guilders 10 3/16	100
Rupees 22 3/8	100
Pesos 11 7/16	100
Hongkong $27 1/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/8	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/8	$1,632.65
London—demand, $1=	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 3/8d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 7/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 3/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 1/8
4 months sight docts	U.S.$6 1/4

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Tourist Lire 1.40			$1

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Sterling Selling Rate @	6d	per	H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @	6 1/16*	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @	8 1/8	"	H.H.$100
" Buying " @	8 1/8	"	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @	144	per	H.H.$100
buying @	148	"	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.035

*—Nominal.

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	—	—
U.S. G.$	6 3/32	5 31/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Selling Cash	Selling April	Buying
£ T.T.	4 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/32
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/16
Fls. T.T.	302	4 m/s.	315
Rs. T.T.	22 7/16	15 d/s.	23 3/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 7/16	20 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.08	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.49
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.49 3/4
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.51 1/2

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/16 sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$. There was some profit taking for May delivery and rates generally on dollars firmed up. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 1/16	sterling	6 1/32	U.S.$ Cash
4 3/32	"	5 31/32	" Apr.
3 31/32	"	5 31/32	" May
3 1/16	"	5 31/32	" June

Market was inclined to be easier at the close.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 12.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Apr. 12.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	83 3/8	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	23 1/4	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 1/2	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	89 3/4
		" buyers	87 3/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 3/16
Brussels	23.65	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/3 3/8
Milan	69.25	" (buying)	1/3 1/8
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.46
Holland	53.06	Shanghai	6.15
Paris	1.98	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.82	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.32 N
S'erland	22.42 1/2	Greece	0.67
Sweden	23.70†	Bulgaria	Unq.
Montreal	84.750	Finland	1.90
London			3.49
" demand			3.49 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78*
Buenos Aires Paper market rate			23.00**
Montreal on London			4.12 1/2

†—Business Done.
**—Free Market Rate.
*—Official Buying Rate
N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Apr. 11.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ended April 3, shows gold reserves totalling 84,614,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating no change as compared with the preceding week. The total note circulation is given as 157,895,000,000 francs, showing an increase of 1,863,000,000 francs, as compared with the week ended March 27.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 13.

The London Gold and Silver markets remained closed Saturday.—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.478d.
New York/London 3.49 68.77d.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 12.

Despite the usual weekend reluctance to extend commitments, quietly firm conditions remained on the Stock Exchange today.

Prices closed fractionally lower, but this was due only to a lack of sustained support and not to any selling pressure.—Reuter.

	Apr. 11	12
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 1/2	98 3/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48	47 3/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53 1/4	53 1/4
	Osaka, Apr. 13.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.80

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	38/10 1/2	39/1 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	15/7 1/2	15/7 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	14/10 1/2	14/9
British American Tob.	106/10 1/2	106/3
Cable & W., new form	60 1/2	60 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Courtaulds	38/7 1/2	38/-
Distillers	66/3	66/-
Dunlop Rubber	36/9	35/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/4 1/2	79/7 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/7 1/2	13/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/10 1/2	31/3
Imp. Tobacco	116/10 1/2	115/7 1/2
Leyland Motors	73/9	73/9
Marks & Spencer "A" pfd.	52/-	52/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	17/3
Rolls-Royce	89/9	89/4 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	14/-
Tate & Lyle	54/-	54/-
Turner & Newall	64/6	64/9
United Steel	22/9	22/7 1/2
Vickers, ord.	17/3	17/3
Woolworths	64/-	63/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	23/-	22/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/6	30/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/9	9/7 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marman Invests.	14/-	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	39/4 1/2	39/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	196/9	196/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	17/-	17/1 1/2

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	54/4 1/2	53/9
Burmah	70/7 1/2	70/-
Mexican Eagle	6/7 1/2	6/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/3	75/7 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	58
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	39
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) E.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 3/8	9 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93 1/2	93 1/2
" (Col. Reg.)	92 1/2	93 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/6	18/6

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 12.

Cotton prices early advanced on trade and commission house buying, which was met by spot house selling and liquidation. Reports of low temperatures had a bullish influence on new crops. Finally, shorts covered and the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 11 points up from the previous final levels.

The rubber market early ruled steady on overnight buying orders, but later turned easier on speculative liquidation of nears, offerings and a poor consumer demand. At the last callover, losses from 12 to 20 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat prices ruled narrowly and irregularly, and early rose on good buying, but later reacted slightly on realizing and reports of freezing weather. Generally, there was a disposition to await further European developments. At the final bell, quotations were from no change to 1/4 cent. down from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.70-70 +01		
July	10.45-46 +03		
July (N.C.)	10.62-62 +04	May	18.60-62 —12
		July	18.05-05 —15
Oct. (N.C.)	10.06-07 +10	Sept.	17.80-80 —20
		Dec.	17.60 N —20
Dec. (N.C.)	9.93-93 +11		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.90-90 +13		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.80-80 +11		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**	
May	1.92-93 unch B/A	May	1.48 1/2-49 unch B/A
Sept.	2.01-02 +01 B/A	Sept.	1.46-47 +12 1/2 B/A
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
May	107 1/4-107 1/2 un.	May	59 1/8-59 1/4 —3/8
July	106 1/4-106 3/4 —1/4	B/A	
Sept	106 1/4-106 3/4 —1/2	Sept	61 1/8-61 1/2 —1/4
Winnipeg Wheat		**N. Y. Silk No. 1**	
May 90/90 unch.		July	$2.51/51+12

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 12.

Steady but dull conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today, while the Metal market ruled steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 unch. sellers 11 1/8 unchanged; May delivery, buyers 11 1/8 +1/16; sellers 11 3/16 +1/16;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 8.00 +7; July 8.30 +6; Sept. 7.89 +6; Oct. 7.83 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 10.34 +6; July 10.49 +6; Sept. 10.51 +6; Oct. 10.61 +6;

METALS

London Metals: Tin. Standard, cash. sellers £250 1/4 —2; 3 mths sellers £248 3/4 —3/4; Tin, Straits, £270 1/2 to £275 1/2; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £72 to £77 Nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16 1/2 cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47 1/2 cents per lb. unch; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11 1/2 cents per lb. unch.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Apr. 12.

The Bourse opened easy today there being practically no trading. During the session, prices declined further to rise slightly before the close.

Scandinavian issues were being heavily unloaded.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 12.

Quieter but easier conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with values mostly finishing from fractions to 1 point down, while a few specialities moved up.

The price cut of $4.00 per ton in steel rolled sheets had a slight unsettling influence, while the majority of operators were disposed to sit on the side lines, awaiting clarification of European news. Steels led the downward trend, while airlines and aviations moved up fractionally.

The turnover amounted to 830,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.09	148.68	149.20	—0.70
20 Rails	31.24	30.98	31.07	—0.21
15 Utilit.	25.34	25.09	25.20	—0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	89.17	—0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	60.17	—0.06

	Apr. 11	12		Apr. 11	12
Ads Exp	7 1/4	8	Lak F & M	*43	*43
Aug Ldst	23 1/8	23 1/4	Libbey O F	50 1/2	50 1/2
Allis Chal	36 1/2	36 3/4	Lockheed	38 1/2	38 1/2
Allum Ld	104 1/2	103	Loew's	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer Can	110 1/2	110 1/2	Loft Inc	37 1/2	37 1/4
Am Cyan B	38 1/2	38 1/2	Mack Trks	27	26 1/2
Am For Pr	1 1/2	1 1/2	Martin	44 1/2	45 1/4
" pfd	26	26 1/2	McK & R	28 1/2	28 1/4
Am G & E	36 1/2	36 1/2	Monsanto	114 1/2	114
Am Loco	20 1/2	19 1/4	Mont Ward	53 1/2	52 1/2
Am Metal	*23 1/2	23 1/4	Nat Avian	14 1/2	15 1/2
Am Radtr	8 1/2	8 1/4	Nat City B	*29	*29
Am R Mill	16 1/2	15 1/4	Nat Dairy	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am Smlg	53 1/2	52 1/4	Nat Dist	25 1/2	25 1/8
Am Sug R	21 1/2	21 1/2	Nat Gyp	10 1/2	10 1/8
Am T & T	174	172 1/2	Nat Lead	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Tob B	91 1/2	91	Nat P & L	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Wtwrks	10 1/2	10 1/4	Nat Steel	67 1/2	67
Anaconda	31 1/2	30 3/4	Nat Supply	8 1/2	8 1/8
Atchison	23 1/2	22 3/4	N Y Cent	17 1/2	16 1/2
Auburn	1 3/4	1 3/4	Niag Hud	5 1/2	5 1/8
Avian Cpn	7 1/8	7 1/8	N A Avian	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bald Loco	16	15 1/2	N Am Co	23 1/2	23 1/2
Balt & Ohio	5 1/8	5 1/8	N Pacific	8 1/8	8 1/8
Barber	15 1/2	15	O I Glass	62 1/2	62 1/4
Barnsdall	11 1/2	11 1/8	Pac G & E	34	34 1/4
Bend Avian	34 1/2	35	Pac Light	47 1/2	47
Beth Steel	81 1/2	80 1/2	Packard	3 1/4	3 1/8
Bliss	17	17	Pan Am Air	23	23 1/4
Boeing	26 1/2	26 1/2	Paramount	7 1/8	7 1/8
Borg Warr	22 1/2	22 1/8	Penn R R	22 1/8	22 1/4
Brag Brass	12 1/2	11 1/4	Phelps D	39	38 1/2
Briggs	22 1/8	23	Phil Pet	39	39
Brkln Tr	23 1/2	23 1/4	Pitts C & I	*38	38 1/2
" $5 pfd	101	*100	P S of NJ	43	43
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	5 1/4	Pullman	26 1/2	26 1/2
Can Pac	5 1/8	5 1/4	Pure Oil	10 1/4	10 1/4
Case J I	*69 1/2	*68	Radio	6 1/2	6 1/2
Celanese	32 3/4	32 3/8	Reading	15 1/2	15
Chase N B	*34 1/2	*34 1/4	1st pfd	*26	*26
Chesapeake	40 1/2	39 1/4	Int Paper	16 1/2	16
Chrysler	87 1/2	87 1/2	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Cim Miyb	37 1/8	39 1/4	Rep Avian	6 1/2	6 1/2
Colt's	80	78 1/2	Rep Steel	22 1/4	21 1/8
Col G & E	6 1/2	6 1/2	Rev C & B	13 1/8	12 1/4
" $6 pfd	*92	91 1/2	Rey Tbb B	42 1/2	42 1/2
Com Credit	47	46 1/2	Rich Oil	7 1/2	7 1/4
Com & Sth	1 1/2	1 1/2	Safe Stores	51 1/2	51
Cons Edis	31 1/2	31 1/8	Schenley	13 3/4	13 1/2
Cons Oil	7 1/8	6 1/8	Sears Roeb	86 1/2	86 1/8
Cont Can	48 1/2	48 1/4	Shell U Oil	12 1/2	*12
Cont Oil	23 1/2	23	Soc Vac	11 1/2	11 1/2
Copld St	21 1/2	21 1/2	Sthrn Pac	13	12 1/8
Corn Prod	60 1/2	60	Sthrn. Rly	28 1/2	27 1/4
Curtis Wr	10 1/8	10 1/8	Sperry	45 1/4	45 1/2
" A	28 1/2	28 1/4	Spicer	*35 1/2	35 1/2
Deere & Co	23 1/2	22 1/2	Std Brands	7 1/8	7 1/8
Dist Cpn S	18 1/2	18 1/2	Std G & E	1 1/8	1 1/8
Douglas	87 1/2	87 1/2	Std Oil of C	23 1/2	23 1/2
Du Pont	188	187 1/2	Std Oil N J	43 1/2	43 1/2
E P Lead	12	12	Stone & W	9 1/2	9 1/8
Eaton Mfg	35 1/2	35	Studebaker	11 1/4	11 1/4
Elec A Lite	40 1/2	40 1/2	Swift Int	30 1/2	29 1/2
Elec B & S	7	6 1/2	Technicor	14 1/2	15 1/2
" $5 pfd	62	*60	Tex Cpn	46 1/2	46 1/2
" $6 pfd	69	68 1/2	Tex Gulf	35 1/2	35 1/2
Elec P & L	32 1/2	33	Timken	24 1/2	24 1/2
Fisk Rub	*15 1/2	*15	Transamer	6 1/8	6
Flintkote	20 1/2	19 1/2	Tw Cent	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen Am Tr	53 1/2	53 1/2	" pfd	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Elec	39	38 1/2	Un Carbide	82	81 1/4
Gen Motor	54 1/2	54 1/2	Un Pacific	97 1/2	97
Gen Rly	16 1/2	16 1/2	Un Aircraft	48 1/2	49 1/2
Gen T & R	19 1/2	19 1/4	Un A Lines	21 3/8	22 1/8
Glidden	17 1/2	17 1/2	Un Corp	2 1/8	2 1/8
Goodrich	18 1/2	18 1/2	" $3 pfd	40	39 1/2
" $5 pfd	*67 1/2	68	Un Gas	13	13
Goodyear	23 1/2	22 1/2	Un Gas Imp	12 1/4	12 1/4
Gt N Ore	15 1/2	15 1/2	U S Ind Al	25	24 1/4
Gt N Rly	26	25 1/2	U S Rub	36	35 1/2
Gt W Sug	27 1/2	27 1/8	" pfd	117	*116 1/2
Greyhound	16 1/2	16	U S Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2
Her Pow	97 1/8	96 1/2	Vanadium	36 1/2	36 1/2
Homestake	55 1/2	55	Vultee Air	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int Harv	57 1/2	56 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int Nickel	33 1/2	32 1/2	Wstr El P	2 1/4	3 1/8
Int T & T	4 1/8	3 1/8	West Elec	113 1/2	114
Johns Man	72	71 1/2	Woodward	27	26
Jones & L	67	*67	Un B & P	16 1/2	16 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2	37 1/8			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	66 1/4	66
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27	27
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	20	18 3/4
" 6 1/2% 1957	16 5/8	16 1/4
Cities Serve. & Lt.	86	86 1/8
Erie 6s 1967	16 1/2	16
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44 1/4	43
New England Gas & Elec.	93 1/4	93 1/8
Republic of Colombia	*32 1/2	31 1/2
" " (1928) 6s '61	32	31 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	46
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69	70

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

War uncertainties and also the reduction in steel sheet prices unsettled the financial and commodity markets. Copper issues receded on account of the rise in metal inventories for March. Thus, stocks ruled irregularly lower, with trading light.

Stocks:—Were slightly easier, especially steels, which reflected the $4.00 per ton reduction in sheet prices, but which is expected to stimulate sheet buying by automobile manufacturers. The complete Illinois returns reveal that President Roosevelt is less strong than earlier indicated, and, unless the war crisis alters third term prospects, we believe utilities are likely to respond to the appearently improving political outlook. Bank clearings during the past week were up 11.1 percent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 12/4	Week Ended 5/4
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's estimate) (units)	102,940	101,655

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	Qr. 31/3	$0.75	$0.12
Studebaker Corp.	Qr. 31/3	0.20	0.02
Westinghouse Elec.	Qr. 31/3	4,041,428 p	2,356,150 p
p—Net profit.			
Briggs Manufacturing	Yr. 31/12	$1.08	$0.42

DIVIDENDS

Amer. & Foreign Power	$7.00 pfd	— $0.35
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	—	0.50

Cotton:—Low temperatures and the possibility of early subsidy developments steadied the market. Textiles ruled quieter, but there was a good forward inquiry. However, the loss of the Scandianvian markets and restrictions in regard to others are possible market factors.

Wheat:—Large professionals bought. Early trading was less active, and, later, operators showed a tendency to await war developments. Moderate selling against loans were well taken, and apprehension over frost damage discouraged sellers. Good character buying on easiness continues.

Corn:—Eased on large quantities of available supplies.

Rubber:—Dealer hedging against shipments on a large scale exceeded a steady demand attributed to Akron interests. The tension in the Balkans and the possibility of freight increases are bullish factors. Total dealers' stocks in Straits Settlements, together with stocks at the ports on the last day of March, were placed at 26,081 tons, compared with 35,912 tons for the previous months.

Hides:—In the absence of new trade developments, the market has reverted to following the trend of stocks. Spots ruled quieter.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was fully steady. It is reported that Dominican sales to the Allies have been prohibited.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Week to week comparison of stock prices on Wall Street does not reflect the wide gyrations which have occurred during the current period under review. After prices on Monday had advanced to their highest level since early January, nervousness characterized trading as operators attempted to adjust commitments to he rapid changes in war news. The day after the invasion of Scandinavia by Germany, turnover was the heaviest in more than six months, with leader ship confined to paper issues on the definite prospect of the curtailment of Scandinavian pulp shipments. There were wide fluctuations in other sections of the list but net changes small, indicating the inability of the market to appraise on short notice the full significance of the latest European developments.

By the middle of the week commodity prices, under the leadership of grains, had risen to their highest level in almost three months. Wheat futures at Chicago, after an early sharp advance on European war news, met with heavy profit taking and hedging. However, the subsequent reaction encountered a strong demand with shorts scrambling to cover and early sellers reinstating their positions. England took 8,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and was reported to be establishing credits for food supplies in the United States. Light scattered rains and loan hedging later resulted in a slightly easier tone, but the possibility of the war spreading to the Balkans was responsible for strong professional and commission house buying which lifted prices at the close of the period to their best levels this year. Corn displayed moderate and independent strength on professional buying and surprisingly light country offerings. Cotton modestly improved as the trade and Liverpool bought nears while Bombay and other foreign interests bid for distants. Textile activity appears to be tapering off on the advance. In cotton circles, extension of European hostilities was not construed bullishly. With dealers persistent buyers, a firm undertone prevailed in the rubber market. Prices advanced largely on the possible effect upon shipping of the latest war developments. Trade buying and short covering met hedging against shipment purchases. Trading in hide futures was nervous and erratic. On Tuesday, the sharp reaction from early highs was met with good support and broadening participation. Subsequently, buyers appeared hesitant due to the rapidity of the rise, but there were few sellers. Sugar advanced in idle but steady trading. On the possibility of freight advances, slightly more interest was evidenced in cocoa futures.

The Federal Reserve Board Index of production for March has been fixed at 105. Domestic first quarter sales of General Motors were stated to have been 419,308 units against 314,178 units a year ago. "Iron Age," the magazine of the steel industry, reports a further moderate seasonal again in domestic business and a substantial rise in exports, lending emphasis to the belief that the bottom of the business decline has been reached.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Apr. 4	Apr. 11	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	100.41	149.98	off .43
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	31.86	31.28	off .58
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit.	25.78	25.25	off .53
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	89.77	89.25	off .52
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	58.53	60.23	up 1.70

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Mar. 4	Apr. 11
Chicago Wheat	105 1/2	107 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	89 1/4	90
Corn	57	59 1/2
Cotton	10.64	10.70
Rubber	18.22	18.72
Hides	13.63	14.22
Sugar	1.42 1/2	1.49
Cococoa	5.52	5.74

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	94.1	94.1
Steel operations (% of cap.)	61.7	61.3
Carloadings (carloads)	628,00	603,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,422,000	*2,381,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,841,000	3,745,000
Automobile output (cars)	103,370	101.655

*000 omitted

Stock Outlook: Day to day movements on Wall Street are now completely under the domination of the situation in Europe. There has been some disappointment in the failure of the averages so far to break through the high points established early in the year. Nevertheless, most observers feel the market will advance when confirmation is received of the recent reports of Allied successes in Scandinavia.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$42.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,348
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	218
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$21.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.50
Flour, export . per bag (49lb.)	14.00
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15 per picul	$5,200
" " 20/22	4,700
" " 20/22 78%	4,800

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 13	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.16	
Antamok	.125	S
Baguio Gold	.20	
Batong Buhay	.009	
Benguet Consolidated	5.25	
Big Wedge	.175	
Coco Grove	.085	
Consolidated Mines	.003	
Demonstration	.095	
East Mindanao	.095	
I. X. L.	.32	
Ipo Gold	.095	
Itogon	.215	S
Masbate Consolidated	.09	
Mine Operations	.09	S
North Camarines	.05	S
Paracale Gumaus	.175	
San Mauricio	.66	S
Surigao Consolidated	.135	
Suyoc	.125	
Syndicate Investment	.017	
United Paracale	.24	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 18,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 65.74. —Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Apr. 11.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended April 6, totalled 603,000 cars, according to the weekly compilation issued today by the Association of American Railroads.

This represents a decline of 25,000 cars compared with the previous week, but an increase of 68,000 cars as compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares on Friday last was $33.45 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $21.76.

U.S. Wheat Crop Report

Washington, Apr. 10.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agricultural today issued the following report as of April 1:—

	1938	1939	1940
Winter Wheat: Indicated Yield per sown acre	12.6	11.9	9.5 bushels
Stocks of Wheat on Farms (as of Apr. 1)	124,683	189,090	157,484 bushels

(000's omitted)

The final report on the yield per sown acre for winter wheat (1939) issued on December 19, indicated:—12.1 bushels.—Reuter.

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SANUKI MARU ..... May 16

Japan-Australia Line
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From Nagasaki
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KAMO MARU ..... May 20
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NITTA MARU
Maiden voyage .... May 1

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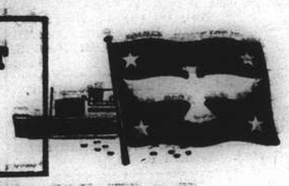

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From GENOA			**From SOURABAYA**		
India	29/2	6/5	Tjibadak	5/4	22/4
From TRIESTE			Tjitjalengka	12/4	29/4
Volpi	27/2	25/4	**From SAMARANG**		
Carignano	25/2	26/4	Tjitjalengka	13/4	29/4
Cortellazzo	20/3	9/5	**From MANILA**		
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	Tjibadak	14/4	22/4
From BRINDISI			**From HONGKONG**		
Conte Rosso	13/4	9/5	See "China Ports" below		
From COLOMBO					
Volpi	2/4	25/4			
Carignano	3/4	26/4			

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From NEW YORK			**From HONOLULU**		
Dona Aniceta	—	16/4	Pres. Coolidge	10/4	23/4
Memphis City	—	20/4	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Titania	14/3	21/4	Tatuta Maru	11/4	21/4
Sagoland	—	30/4	**From KOBE**		
From LOS ANGELES			Kashima Maru	19/4	21/4
Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4	Taiyo Maru	3/5	5/5
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	23/4	**From NAGASAKI**		
From SEATTLE			Shanghai M.	15/4	16/4
West Cuseta	18/3	16/4			
Crown City	30/3	23/4			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From SINGAPORE**		
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4	Tegelberg	13/4	20/4

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		Hoten Maru	23/4
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Name	From	Consignees
Hunglee	River Ports	T.K.K.
Daikokusan M.	Japan	Showa S.
Lyder Sagen	Japan	Wallem
P. Cleveland	Hongkong	A.P.L.
U.S.S. Canopus	Cruise	—
Chialing M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Sub. 143	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Sub. 145	Cruise	—
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
U.S.S. Sub. 142	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Sub. 144	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Sub. 146	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Sub..141	Cruise	—
Yasukuni M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hinoki M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Fooshing	Chi.	C.C.T.H.
Whatung	Chi.	Quen Kee
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Pacific	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Hailung	Chi.	Tung Hai
Lipari	Ital.	C.F.P.K.
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hungyun	Jap.	C.F.P.K.
Sakurajima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kiangnan	Ger.	C.F.P.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sanwa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hakkisan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	Upper Sec.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	16 P'toon
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Positions Vacant

At some time or other a new member of the staff is required—there is no wider field than our Classified Columns under the above heading.

More Classified Advertisements See Page 16

Rooms Without Board

ONE or 1½ small room, furnished, with private bath, for single person. 488 Yuyuen Road, House 22, Room 16, 2-4 p.m. -6330

FROM April 16, cool, airy room, facing south, in apartment. For single persons only. Telephone 70254. -6252

TO LET, large, south room with verandah, all modern conveniences. Board optional. Apply 405 Avenue Albert. -6269

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NICELY furnished clean room, all conveniences, modern apartment house, best part French Concession. Single person. Box 3361, NCDN. -6324

LARGE, beautifully furnished room in modern apartment, all comforts, single person. Tram's stop. 1831 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -6286

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LARGE, south-facing room, all conveniences, refrigerator, for single foreigner. 832C Cathay Flats, Avenue Joffre. -5996

TO LET, well-furnished, south room, all conveniences. Bachelor preferred. 158/2 Route Destelan, near Picardie. Bus 22. -6127

TO LET, large, well-furnished room with balcony, for single person only. 738 Burkill Road, Apartment 4, 10-1 and 4-6. -6094

Unfurnished Houses

RESIDENTIAL foreign house, best location Hongkew, 14 rooms, verandah, balcony, big garden, lovely surroundings, for lease on reasonable terms. Address Box 3314, NCDN. -6240

SMALL garden-villa, French Concession, to exchange against first-class, three-roomed apartment. Box 3341, NCDN. -6289

1821 Avenue Joffre, residence with garden, two bedrooms, two baths, large living room, with fire-place and arcola heating, glass verandah, US$35 monthly rent, to view 10-12 noon. Agents: General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -6288

158 Route Destelan, House 10, with six rooms, two baths, arcola heating. Bus 22. Agents: General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -6285

AVAILABLE immediately, 16-roomed house with all modern conveniences on Tenant de la Tour. No key-money. Agents: Asia Realty Company, 110 Szechuen Road, telephone 18770. 11974

Holiday Resorts

TSINGTAO. Furnished bungalow, Iltis Huk, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, large living room, screened porch, verandahs three sides. Detached servants' quarters. Garage. Tennis court. Suitable for two families. Box 3363, NCDN. -6327

TSINGTAO, New American Villa, open for reservations. Address Box 3221, NCDN. -6060

TSINGTAO. Palatial, well-furnished residence with four bedrooms, dining-room, sitting-room, study, bathroom, servants' quarters, garage, greenhouse, rental US$400 for summer season. Apply Box 3191, NCDN. -6042

COME to lovely Tsingtao. Why wait for Summer. Guests have every home comforts at Miramer House. Cable Slater, 24 Lai Yang Road. -6041

KOBE: Accommodation in foreign-owned house. Board optional. Reasonable terms. Mrs. Wicken, 63 Yamamotodori, 1-chome. Telephone Fukiai 732. -5708

THE Kazusa Hotel will be opened for the Summer season and ready to receive guests from May 1, 1940. This Hotel is located in beautiful surroundings and has a splendid swimming beach, also tennis court. Terms moderate. Please apply to the Proprietor for full particulars. I. Kaida, Proprietor, Kazusa, Nagasaki-ku, Japan. -4999

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355 Avenue Haig, corner of Tifeng Road, have large and small rooms. Telephone Mrs. Hedden 71163. -6238

ACCOMMODATION. Flat of three rooms. Foreign family with full board only. Cool, healthy in summer. 715 Avenue Petain. -6197

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FOR quick sale, substantially built house with land. French Concession. 24 main rooms, 10 bathrooms. Central heating. Box 3362, NCDN. -6327

MODERN residences for sale. Nos. 885 and 889 Yu Yuen Road, 16 rooms with central heating, parquette flooring, garages, garden and all modern equipments, ready for occupation, built in 1938. Area mow 2.945. Apply China Realty Co., 290 Szechuen Road. 12016

FOR SALE, land and houses. Mortgage on erecting buildings. Kirlian Realty Co., 108/6 Route Grouchy, telephone 78499, 73679. -5921

FOR SALE. On 20-year lease or land will be sold 2 semi-detached 5/6 roomed residences under construction Route Culty near Ferguson. Central heating, built-in furniture, complete fittings. $35,000 each. De Becker, 262/4 Hamilton House, Telephone 15633. 11841

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Positions Vacant

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WANTED, experienced business English correspondence clerk, for whole or part time. State past experience and salary required. Post Office Box 2184. -6279

WELL-KNOWN firm has a vacancy for a foreigner, no refugee, for general office work and contact with customers; knowledge of accountancy an advantage. Reply stating nationality, age, previous experience, references and salary required, to Box 3375, NCDN. 12022

CARDBOARD-CUTTER, European or Chinese, wanted. Box 3333, NCDN. -6271

SALESMAN, speaking Russian and French, for wholesale dealers in provisions. Must be well-connected with provision stores, restaurants, bakeries, etc., in French. Salary and commission paid to right party. State full particulars. Box 3304, NCDN. -6220

WANTED by British firm, Chinese office boy, knowledge of English essential. Apply with references. Box 3282, NCDN. -6176

WANTED, photographer for foreign studio. Apply in writing with copies of references. Address Box 3300, NCDN. -6213

WANTED shroff for newspaper. Guarantee $2,000. Salary and commission up to $150 monthly. Russian Daily News, 616 Avenue Foch, 10-12, 5-7. -6216

REQUIRED immediately experienced accountant for local office. Must be British. Address Box 3303, NCDN. 11984

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WANTED by foreign import and export firm Chinese compradore, speaking English or salesman for wholesale imported piece goods, etc. First-class reference needed. Apply 346 Szechuen Road, Room 12, Telephone 19240. -6049

EXPERIENCED assistant woollen yarn spinner required by A. & M. Karagheusian, American Corporation for Overseas, 135 Rue Pasteur, Tientsin. Only qualified persons need apply. 11945

YOU need a commercial training but once in a life time. Be content only with the best. Expert tuition by British tutors in shorthand, typewriting, correspondence etc., at moderate fees. You may be assured of a good position if you have been trained at Farmer's Commercial College, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. -6003

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MECHANICAL engineer, Austrian, seeks any position, 29 years experience in workshop and office. Post Office Box 1841. -6328

EXPERIENCED accountant-bookkeeper, capable handling whole department, seeks position. Seventeen years' service with large British manufacturing firm. Sound knowledge of accounts and general office routine. Holding good references. Please address Box 3265, NCDN. -6182

JEWISH refugee seeks position as accountant, office assistant, etc. Best references. Apply Box 3317, NCDN. -6164

LADY, German refugee, 16 years, speaking fluent English, seeks position as nurse in an English family. Good references. Box 3359, NCDN. -6318

NURSING after operation of kidney, etc. undertaken. Box 3320, NCDN. -6256

POSITION of trust as housekeeper or light nursing wanted by doctor's wife; knowledge diet cooking (kidney, heart, diabetes, intestinal catarrh, etc.) Box 3319, NCDN. -6256

INTELLIGENT man, well-educated, great practice in nursing, wants position as gentleman's companion with a gentleman of delicate health. Some knowledge of English, French, Italian. Box 3321, NCDN. -6256

FOREIGNER (45 years), intelligent, well-educated, expert in textile goods, thorough commercial experience, wants position. Best references. Box 3322, NCDN. -6256

EFFICIENT Viennese furrier, possessing machines, seeks employment. Box 3339, NCDN. -6264

FOREIGNER, 32, with own motor-car, wants position (representation, sales agent any line) with foreign firms. Box 3264, NCDN. -6213

EXPERIENCED export compradore, seeks position, good connection with all factories and dealers, has had 10 years experience in export lines including sundries, embroideries, lace, underware, straw, cotton ware, novelty and general market. Box 3343, NCDN. -6291

YOUNG, energetic foreigner seeks position as junior clerk with firm offering good prospects for occasional advancement. Box 3276, NCDN. -6173

YOUNG man, 22 years, Czechoslovakian, speaking English, French, Czech, German, perfect typewriter, well-educated, with best references, excellent chauffeur and horseman, seeks position as tutor, secretary or employee with tourists' office, hotel, or any suitable kind of work. Box 3291, NCDN. -6194

ABSOLUTELY reliable refugee speaking English, perfect bookkeeping and accountancy, twenty years' banking and stock exchange experience in leading position, seeks employment in any capacity. Full/part time. Box 3239, NCDN. -6098

EXPERT stenographer open for immediate engagement. Have first-class experience in engineering terms dictation. Address Box 3246, NCDN. 11956

EURASIAN young lady, speaking French, German, English, Shanghai and Mandarin, desires position as children's governess or doctor's nurse. Reply Box 3193, NCDN. -6008

DRIVER, 36, 18 years' experience in all motor repair jobs, first-class British references, wants position. Ruhemann, Post Office Box 216. -6790

EXPERIENCED merchant, expert in gentlemen's outfit trade, drapery and knitted goods, seeks employment as agent or in office. Speaks English, French, German. Offers of first-rate and long-established firms only will be considered. Box 3035, NCDN. -6727

YOUNG, experienced stenotypist, A1 references, moderate salary, seeks immediate employment. Address Box 3204, NCDN. -6022

RESPECTABLE young foreigner, experienced bookkeeper, (principally outports), seeks remunerative position. Best references. Box 3071, NCDN. -6008

For Sale—Miscellaneous

BY private party, used kitchen and heating stoves, boilers, steel drums, steel automobile trailer, bicycles, motorcycle, motor-car, electric ironer-wringer, rickshaw, engines, refrigerator, German surgical instruments. Box 3364, NCDN. -6327

FOR SALE, one violin, J. Barbe—Pere 1794—A Mirecourt. With case. Price £20. Telephone 30859. 12018

"FOR YOU", the quality goods store, 1017 Avenue Joffre. Beautiful spring pullovers in wool and cotton, costumes. Pyjamas, morning and nightgowns, in silk and cotton. Belts, collars and flowers to match. Bargains in gloves. Dainty lace collars. Orders taken. -6281

NEW Singer universal sewing machine "206"; new percolator, bar-size; European furniture; couch, armchairs; privately only. Inspection Wednesday 2-5, 912/3 East Seward Road. -6129

EXCEPTIONAL bargain, owner leaving town: Refrigerator 1940 US$150 or nearest offer. Telephone 62524 between 12-2 p.m. No dealers, please. -6295

NICE pair of old English silver candlesticks (sterling silver). Western Arts Gallery, 1166 Avenue Joffre. -6231

PAINTING from the Vienna School (Daffinger?), about 1820. Very charming lady's portrait. Western Arts Gallery, 1166 Avenue Joffre. -6231

THE Costumes of the Russian Empire. Rare book with 73 coloured plates. London 1803. Contemporary binding. Western Arts Gallery, 1166 Avenue Joffre. -6231

FIRST-CLASS porcelain, crystal and jewels. Permanent fresh stocks. H. P. Shop. 726 Avenue Joffre. -6189

LADY'S fur jacket (colt), two quilts, smoking table with lamp, tea-waggon, turning plate for sale out of first-hand, privately, at moderate prices. Telephone 51672. -6185

FOR SALE, three girl's brand-new bicycles and two slightly used, with dynamo light and accessories. Foreign make. Nick's Furniture Shop, 146A Route des Soeurs 4, telephone 73937. -6263

ATTRACTIVE silver plated cutlery, for sale. Address Box 3328, NCDN. -6263

BEDSHEETS, pure linen and pure linen towels and table cloths, for sale. Address Box 3330, NCDN. -6263

GRAND piano (Ibach), famous European make, wonderful tone, mechanism in excellent condition, for sale, privately. Address Box 3327, NCDN. -6262

LOCK'S Illustrated History of the World, with original engravings, two volumes. Epochs of Chinese and Japanese Art (Fenollosa), 2 volumes. Ruins of Desert Cathay (Stein), two volumes. The Diamond Mines of South Africa (Williams), two volumes. 23 illustrated books of Big Game Hunting, etc. Reasonable prices. Reply Box 3323, NCDN. -6259

TWO rugs, size 4 x 7½ and 4 x 6, excellent condition. Price $200. Telephone 36552. -6276

MOUTRIE grand-piano for sale. Like new. Reasonable price. Address Box 3337, NCDN. -6277

ZEISS binocular 8 x 25, US$25. Open on Sunday until 1 p.m. 421 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -6290

NEW dress-suit for tall, slender figure, for sale, at moderate price. Box 3338, NCDN. -6279

X-RAYS apparatus (Sanitas, Berlin), in good condition. Cheap, for sale. No accessories. Box 3332, NCDN. -6306

FOR SALE, very old Russian ikon, 15 century Novgorod painting. Please address Box 3353, NCDN. -6311

NEW dining-room set, 11 pieces. Bargain, $250. Telephone 77051 tiffin time. -6337

MOSSE Code, English, French, German, Spanish and pocket edition in German. Hongkew News Agency, 791 East Seward Road. -6321

FOR SALE, typewriters, good condition, moderate prices. One Corona portable, Remington 10. Telephone 72580 (Room 4), from 2-3. -6266

ZEISS Ikon, latest model, 1½ x 1, brand-new, by refugee for $1,000 or nearest offer. (Catalogue price $1,500). Telephone 51567. -6243

BEAUTIFUL painting by L. Cizes. "Forbidden Reading." Moderate price. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -6231

4,500 pieces new canvas sacks, size 28 x 43 in. Capacity 300 lb. 9 Quai de France, Room 41, telephone 88016. -6289

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STAMP occasion. Wonderful French and French Colonials in sets or singles and old English Colonials at moderate prices. Inspection welcome. Atlantic Stamp Co., 465 Bubbling Well Road. -6188

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TANG stone grave figure; pair Peking horn lanterns: other objets d'art. No dealers. Telephone 87557 for appointment. -6242

BARGAINS: Persian rugs, Goerz field-glass 12x; opera glass, Voigtlaender, silver; Contax III. 1:2 miniatures; small bronzes; paintings and other rarities. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -6248

CUTLERY, silver and silver plated; dinner-, coffee-, tea- and fruit sets, attractive crystalware, porcelain figures, etc., everything reflecting excellent European craftmanship. Bargain prices. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -6248

GORGEOUS crystalware and porcelain, figures and groups, modern and antique *objets d'art*, including several specimens fit for museums, bronzes, dinner—, coffee— and tea sets of mark, exquisite, reasonably-priced small gifts, beautiful Empire-style furniture with genuine bronze trimmings in our lately-opened remarkable show premises, reputed as a genuine find-spot for collectors and connoisseurs. Witkowsky and Company, Antique and Modern Arts, 20 Muirhead Road (corner Broadway). Open on Sundays until 1 p.m. Telephone 62115. -5609

SPLENDID miniatures for sale at very fair prices. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -6231

BARGAIN sale in typewriters. One Underwood model 5, one Royal. 150 Kiukiang, Room 217/C, 11-12. -6184

CRYSTALWARE. Seven dozens glass set, beautiful design, American made, selling half-cost. Telephone 72787, tiffin hours. -6138

BINOCULARS, Zeiss 7 x 50, in perfect condition. Telephone 72787, tiffin hours. -6138

SINGER sewing machines, brand-new and used, at reasonable prices. 139 Hamilton House. -6062

For Sale—Miscellaneous

REMINGTON portable typewriter, model 5, almost new, US$32. Underwood portable, practically new, US$35. Sternberg, Typewriter Shop, 819 East Seward Road, telephone 51042. -6329

SENSATOR, duplicating and manifolding machine, quite new, sacrifice US$45. Apply I.C., Sasson Arcade. 12010

VERTICAL boiler with two cross-pipes, 5 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 0 in. x ¼ in. with all standard fittings. Box 3371, NCDN. 12020

ANTIQUE miniatures by famous masters, representing Josephine, Napoleon's wife, Marshall Ney, Shakespeare, William Pitt, etc. Open on Sunday until 1 p.m. 421 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -6290

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FRENCH clocks, miniatures, antiquities and rarities, porcelain figures, antique glass set, beautiful odd fancy dishes, etc. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -6092

APPLIQUE rounds, 20 cents. Filet gloves, 70 cents. Aprons, $1.20. Teacets, $2.50. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11937

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SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -6307

SHIRTS correctly made to measure. English poplins and pure silk from $14.50. Razon's 12 Central Road. 11722

WESTINGHOUSE electric home washing-machine, $1,200. Box 3201, NCDN. -6018

FOR SALE, Remington and Mercedes typewriters, Russian and English types. View 10-6, 48 Rue Moliere, Room 7, telephone 77358. -5952

DINING-room suite, fashionable, modern style, Caucasian nut, in best condition. Jacobus, 818/19 Tongshan Road. -5795

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LIQUIDATION of American cotton dress materials, latest designs, at cost price. British Manufacturing Co., 795 Bubbling Well Road. 11977

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STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken. Room 41C, 3rd floor, Central Arcade. -5393

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WHICH noble-minded person would save three German Jews (son, manufacturer of cosmetic articles, daughter, perfect in housekeeping, English, French correspondence, mother, 79 of age), urgently forced to leave Germany, by granting contract of employment or deposit. Box 3315, NCDN. -6137

SCREEN windows and doors in every size. Superior workmanship, at low rates. "Stabil", Reiss & Benjamin, 37 Brenan Road, House 107. -6297

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PORTRAITS executed in charcoal, pastel and oil. Moderate prices. Apply N.P. Kryloff, artist. 246 Rue Porte de l'Ouest, telephone 81572. -5087

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Personal

DISTINGUISHED gentleman would like to meet young English/American lady, view exchange English conversation for French, Spanish, German and companionship. Telephone 74337, 2-3, about 9 p.m. -6143

FOREIGN lady (diplomaed nurse), good character, homely, would like to meet American gentleman, not over 47, with a view to matrimony. Passport photograph required. Box 3278, NCDN. -6174

FOREIGNER, 33 years old, seeks genuine friendship with young lady, irrespective of race. Box 3316, NCDN. -6251

YOUNG Chinese gentleman, aged 24, wishes to meet attractive, young Chinese lady, 19-24. View sincere friendship and occasional outings. Address Box 3296, NCDN. -6202

YOUNG Russian lady wishes meet middle-aged gentleman, for exchange conversation and friendship. Box 3251, NCDN. -6119

PLEASANT young lady willing to act as governess to child/children or companion, to invalid in return for passage to America. Reply to Box 3274, NCDN. -6161

YOUNG American would like to meet Chinese or Eurasian lady for companionship. Box 3275, NCDN. -6163

Agencies

SALES organization disposing of vast and efficient sales staff, wants to act for local import or manufacturing concern in suiting and drapery lines. Box 3331, NCDN. -6265

NEW YORK salesman, well-connected and reputable, is looking for agency in silk yarns. Efficient firms only need apply. K. Kahn, 44 Bennet Avenue, Apartment 1, New York. -6300

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MONEY to loan on profitable enterprises. Please address Box 3254, NCDN. Your idea of scheme and capital needed. Will interview probable applicant by appointment. -6122

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BAKERY wanted with large oven, to buy or to lease. Address Box 3367, NCDN. -6333

MORE customers and successful business. Big department stores, silk-shops, registered manufacturers, dancing-halls or capitalists, write to European expert for attractive propositions. Box 3311, NCDN. -6238

FOR SALE, factory, making chocolates, candies and medical candies, international clientele. Trade mark. Completely installed with hand-machines. Stock, recipes, personnel. Present owner willing to assist buyer for one month. Best locality Shanghai. Opportunity for person, who can make quick decision. Address Box 3297, NCDN. -6204

EXPERIENCED druggist, owned shop in Vienna for long years, seeks partner for establishing new line of business. Box 3301, NCDN. -6215

EXPORTER wanted by foreigner producing lace collars, lace jabots for ladies' dresses. Reply Box 3349, NCDN. -6303

HAND embroidered and silk lace blouses, silk dresses, demanded for export, from manufacturer. Cash business. Kaatz, 415 Cardinal Mercier. -6322

FOR SALE, rubber, sundry goods manufacturing factory, with complete equipment and registered trade mark. Details address Box 3368, NCDN. -6334

$2,000 FOR sale, best residential part Wayside, newly decorated, provision-store with room and bath/kitchen. Apply Post Office Box 277 or telephone 46147 between 2-3. -6299

FOR SALE, in Hongkong, Pitman's Shorthand School under British supervision. Growing concern. Minimum monthly takings Hk. $500. Owner leaving Colony and wants Hk. $2,000. Cash for business. Box 3306, NCDN.

INTERNATIONAL kitchen and bar, 7 Rue Chu Pao San, for sale. Going concern. British and American clientele. -6192

DE LUXE night club for sale. Inside Settlement. $7,000. Going concern. Box 3270, NCDN. -6156

BAR-restaurant for sale. Good location in Broadway. Telephone 50985. -6117

ESTABLISHED Hongkong firm accepts non-German agencies. Saleable lines. Box 2836, NCDN.

US$3,000 from private person required against two years mortgage on apartment house, French Concession, French title deed. Reply Box 3076, NCDN. -5814

TRADE enquiries, financial status reports, insurance (all classes). Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 11772

Lost

LOST, on April 10, vicinity Route Say Zoong/Avenue Haig, Pelican fountain-pen with name engraved. Reward. Telephone 72905. -6342

LOST, Interport Duty Receipt No. 240284 for 2,300 pcs. and 1,200 pcs. of bean cakes from Soochow, marked 無錫榮康 in squares and 大 in circle, per N.C.B. No. 2174, 8974. Declared null and void. Higuchi & Co. -6286

LOST, Pass No. AL54000, covering 1 case watches per ss. Haruna Maru, marked 112 in triangle, R.B. Co. around, 2740/7. The public is hereby notified that the above is declared null and void. -6203

BILLS of lading lost. Bills of lading containing a list of the following goods that were shipped by the China Navigation Company from Shanghai to Canton, have been lost and are declared null and void. New bills of lading are being obtained from the said Company to deliver the goods by Mr. Ho Chi of Yu Kin Cheng Kee Shop at 75 South Kwang Fu Road in Canton. The goods are as follows: 5 cases cotton piecegoods, marked C 春 in half-diamonds, S/O. 30 dated 3/9/38, ss. Sinking; 2 cases cotton piecegoods, S.O. 93/4, marked P.C.Y., dated 3/10/38, ss. Shantung, 6 cases cotton piecegoods, marked A 利 in half-diamonds S/O. 95; 20 cases dyes, marked A 利 in half-diamonds, S.O. 96. Sing Chong Loong. -6146

LOST, Cheque No. JR648401 on National Industrial Bank, Main Office, Peking Road, dated March 20, 1940, made out to the Wuhu General Hospital, for the amount of $676,09. Payment has been stopped on this Cheque. 11976

LOST, Wednesday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, Palace Hotel coffee room, lobby or doorway, lady's gold wrist watch on white linen strap, engraved "M.H.B. from M.C.B., Athens, December 2, 1930." Reward offered. Telephone 70552. -6101

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GOOD prices paid for any kind of old, broken or useless jewellery, such as: Gold and silver rings, pendants, brooches, links, or any other gold or silver ornaments such as: cups, plates, vases, knives, forks, spoons, etc., however small or large. Here is an opportunity to get rid of and convert some of your old and perhaps forgotten articles into actual cash. Call or telephone, Room 46, Capitol Building, 142 Museum Road, telephone 17722, or our representative will call to suit your convenience. -5859

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WANTED to rent, three large or four small rooms, floor space about 1,600 sq. feet, suitable for office in central district or willing to exchange present three-roomed office for the above. Write to Box 3312, NCDN. -6246

WANTED, doctor's office for eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, location in Bubbling Well Road. Apply 110 Route Vallon. -6227

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DOCTOR'S office offered to specialists. Rent $10-20 for exchange of a few O.P.D. free consultations to poor students. Best location Settlement. Box 3181, NCDN. -5981

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FOR SALE, young race pony in excellent condition. Owner left hurriedly. Box 3365, NCDN. -6327

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CHINESE lady-teacher teaches Shanghai dialect to foreigners, Success guaranteed. Box 3373, NCDN. -6340

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PIANO lessons given by experienced, successful European teacher, at pupil's or teacher's home. Gerard Pincus, 53 Chusan Road, Room 2. -5309

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FOR SALE, completely overhauled: Buick 1935 sedan, Indian motor-cycle with side-car, Chevrolet sedan 1933, Opel coach 1932, Opel sedan 1932, Opel coach 1936, Plymouth 1934 sedan, Balila coach, Morris Minor coach 1933, Ford coach 1929. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, Telephone 74500. -6212

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FOR SALE, 1937 Ford V8, four-door sedan, 60 h.p. First-class condition. Five new tyres. US$675. Telephone 74058 or write Box 3230, NCDN. -6080

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TO LET, flat: two rooms, bathroom and k

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Electors Prefer the *Status Quo*

The most momentous Municipal Election in the history of the International Settlement went forward quietly on April 10 and 11, rousing war news from Europe preoccupying the minds but not the hands and pens of the voters. That section of Shanghai which has heretofore preferred to keep its vote laid up in lavender this year has extracted it, brushed it over, polished it up and carried it to the polls. The pictures were taken inside the Drill Hall during the most fashionable hours of Wednesday morning.

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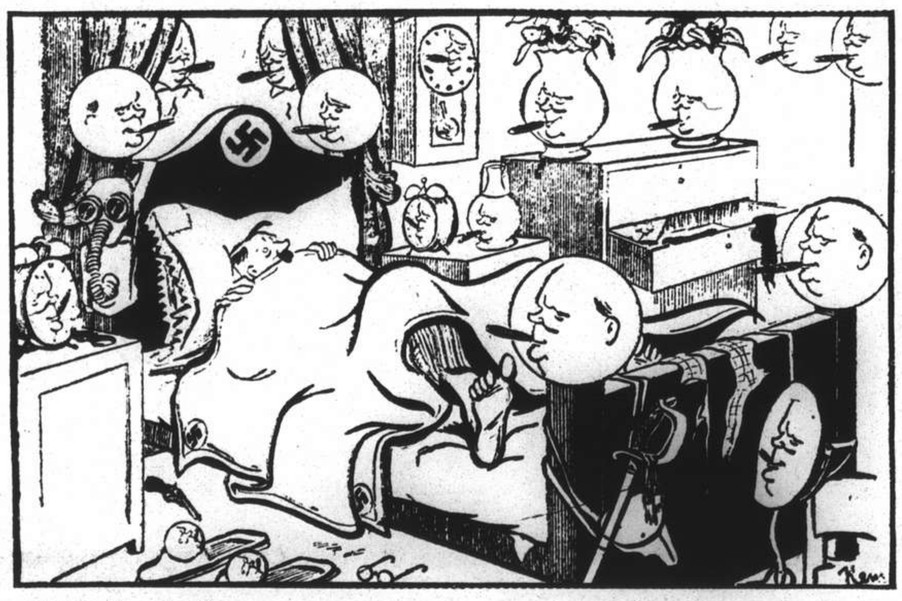
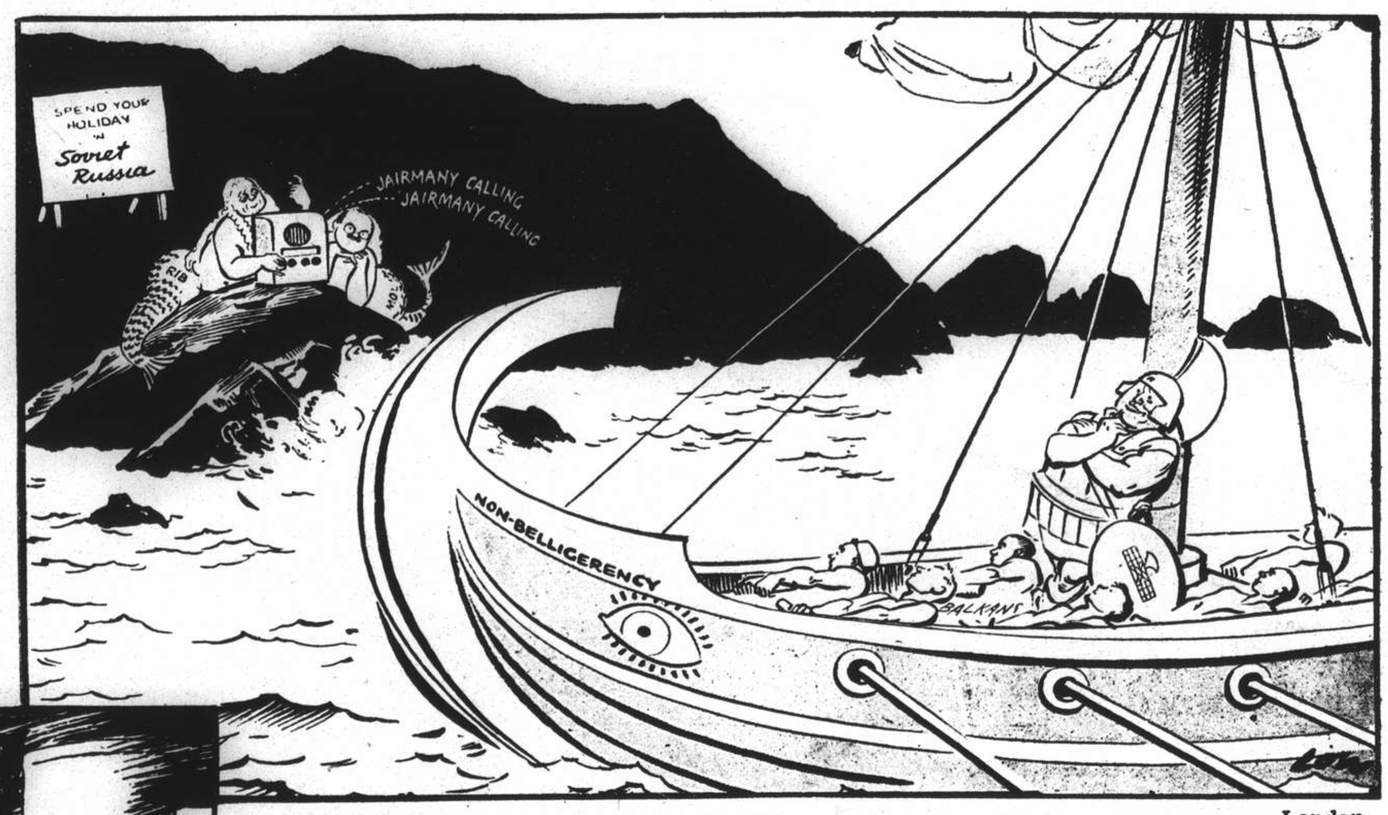


"Petit Parisien" *Paris*

THE FUEHRER'S NIGHTMARE.



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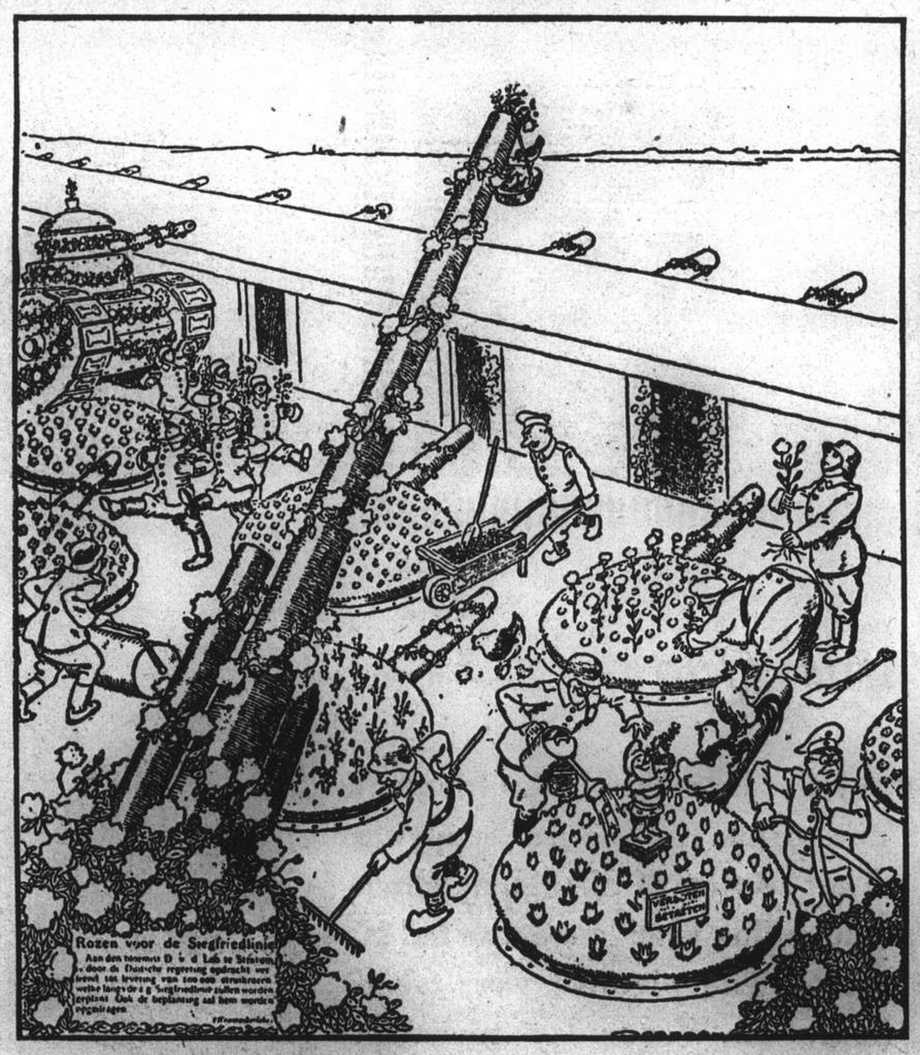
MUSSULYSSES TEMPTED BY THE SYRENS.

"Daily Herald" *London*

RACKETEER: "It's a kind of partnership, pal. You give me the goods and I give you protection, see?"

"Daily Mail" *London*

THE NON-FLYING SQUAD.



"De Groene Amsterdammer" *Holland*

The German Government has bought 100,000 rose bushes from a Netherlands firm for planting on the Siegfried Line.

"Time and Tide" *London*

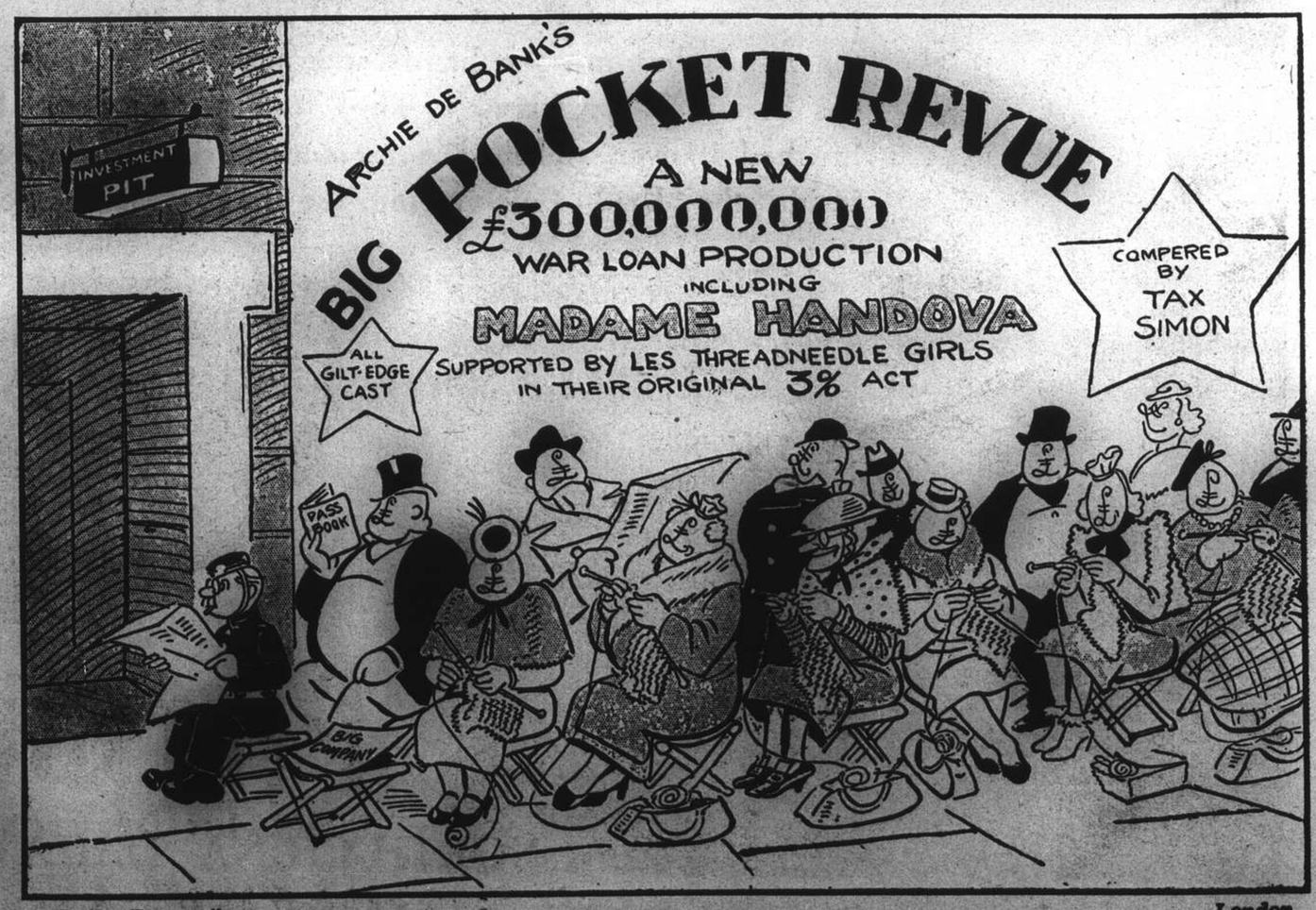
"Have him arrested, Molotov, he's a dangerous Red."

"Daily Herald" *London*

PINOCCHIO CHAMBERLAIN MEETS HIS CONSCIENCE
(Parliament debates the conduct of the war)

"Star" *London*

SUPPLIES FROM THE BALKANS.



"Daily Express" *London*

THE "READY" QUEUE
(New War Loan)

Important Dinner: A Wedding: As You Were

The Institutes of Civil Engineers (Shanghai Association), Mechanical Engineers (China Branch), and Electrical Engineers (China Centre) dined together on April 5 at the Shanghai Club: *(left to right)* Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Messrs. J. Haynes Wilson, A. H. George (British Consul-General), A. F. Gimson, Major-Gen. F. Keith Simmons, and in the corner of the photograph Mr. W. E. Abbott.—*N.C.D.N.*

Institutes of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers dine together: *(left to right)* Messrs. A. A. Ewing, W. A. Mitchell, T. C. Chandler, W. Miles and E. Powell.—*N.C.D.N.*

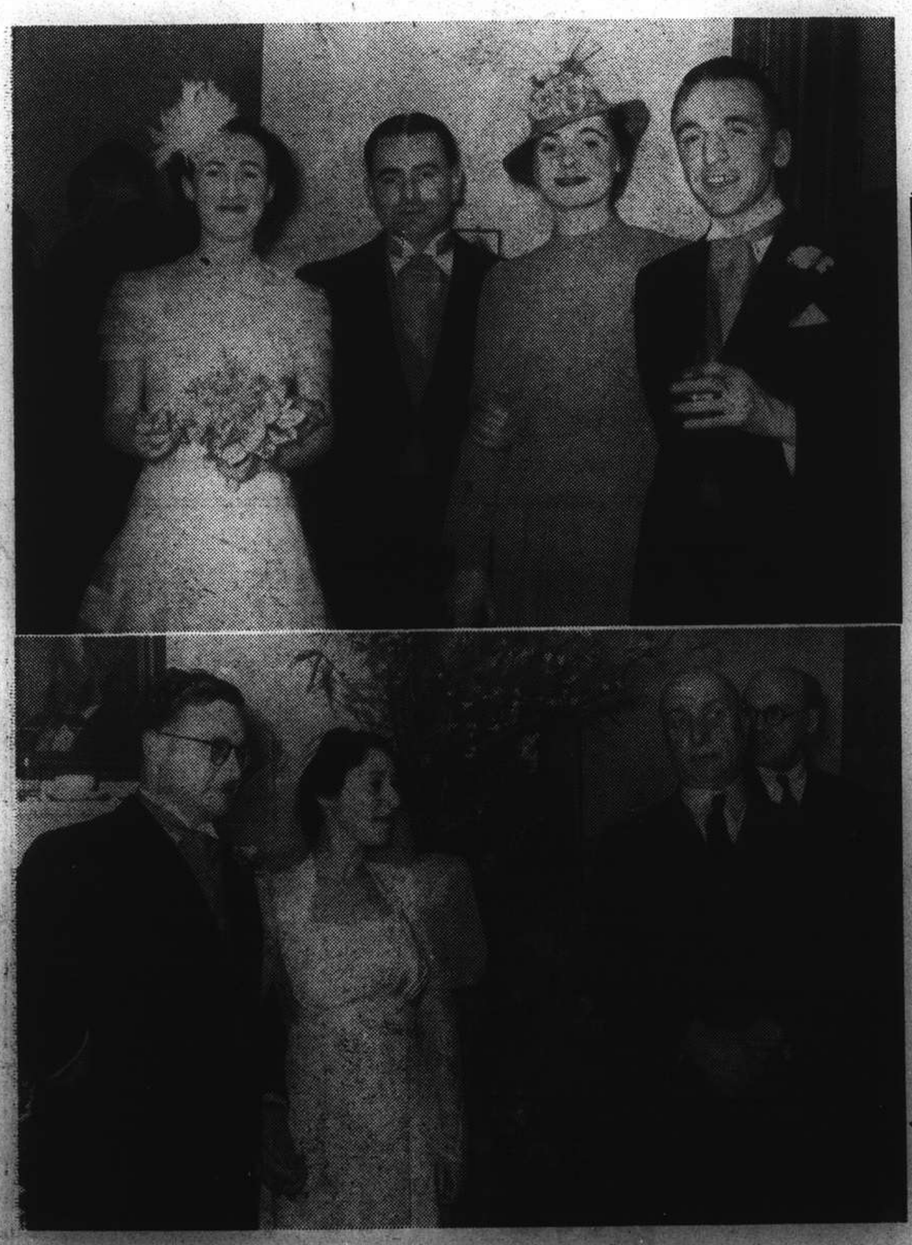
Institutes of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers dine together: *(back row, left to right)* Messrs. W. J. Monk, H. R. Cleland, Major J. E. March, J. C. Hutchinson, A. J. Percival, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Mr. J. Haynes Wilson; *(in front, left to right)* Messrs. W. L. E. Miller, J. T. Rogers, W. F. Gilbert.—*N.C.D.N.*

Institutes of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers dine together: *(left to right)* Messrs. J. A. Bonnyman, A. J. Evans, P. D. G. Gain, W. P. Rial, W. Mellor.—*N.C.D.N.*

Institutes of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers dine together: *(left to right)* Messrs. J. E. March, J. B. Watson, A. S. Adamson, N. Denison, Professor J. A. Ely.—*N.C.D.N.*

"WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG—"

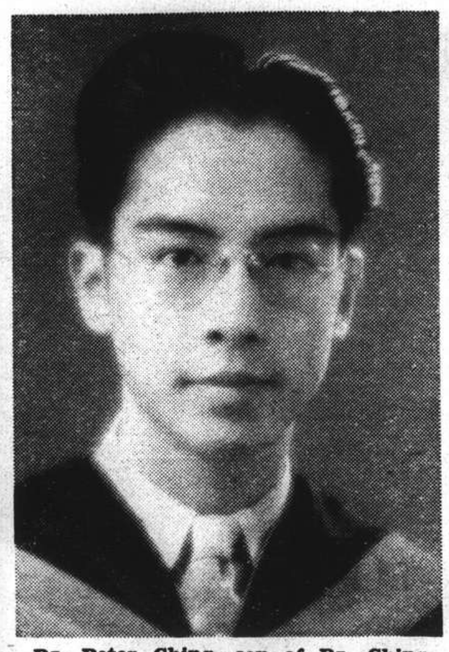
The above photograph loaned to us by an old reader will bring back pleasant and other memories of school-days in China to a number of Shanghai residents of today. The photograph is of Forms IIIc and IIIb, Shanghai Public School, in January 1905. Mr. G. Lanning was headmaster and Mr. A. J. Stewart teacher of those particular forms: *(names from left to right, beginning at back row)* Ziltz, Lee, Ellis, Dick Barff, T. Wilson, Gutterez, Katz, G. Wallace, E. A. Berthet, Schwartz, Delbourgo, D. Gould, O. Mayne, E. S. Barraclough, Goldman, Salator, Tipp, E. Brown, Poignand, A. Brown, E. N. Trueman, Wilson, Zelansky, Rowland, Reg. Nash, Hadley, C. Wilson, W. Clifton, Ollerdessen, Bowker, Ezra, D. Campbell, Mooney, E. A. Barradas, P. Rowe, K. Erskine, J. Turner, Flagg, P. Mansfield, S. Rowbotham, Ashley, A. Nash.



The wedding of Mr. Alder Montgomery and Miss Ada Komaroff took place on April 6: *(upper picture)* Miss Valdene Thompson (one of the bridesmaids), Mr. John Winney, (best man), Mrs. M. Morton, Mr. J. Howie (one of the ushers); *(lower picture)* Mr. and Mrs. Alder Montgomery, Mr. J. Munro, Mr. Weldon.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mainly About Brides

At the wedding of Mr. Alder Montgomery and Miss Ada Komaroff: the matron of honour was Mrs. R. N. Richards and the bridesmaid was Miss Valdene Thompson. Mr. John Winney was best man and the ushers were Messrs. J. Henry and J. Howie. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were to proceed immediately to Singapore on transfer *(reception pictures on page 3). Skvirsky.*

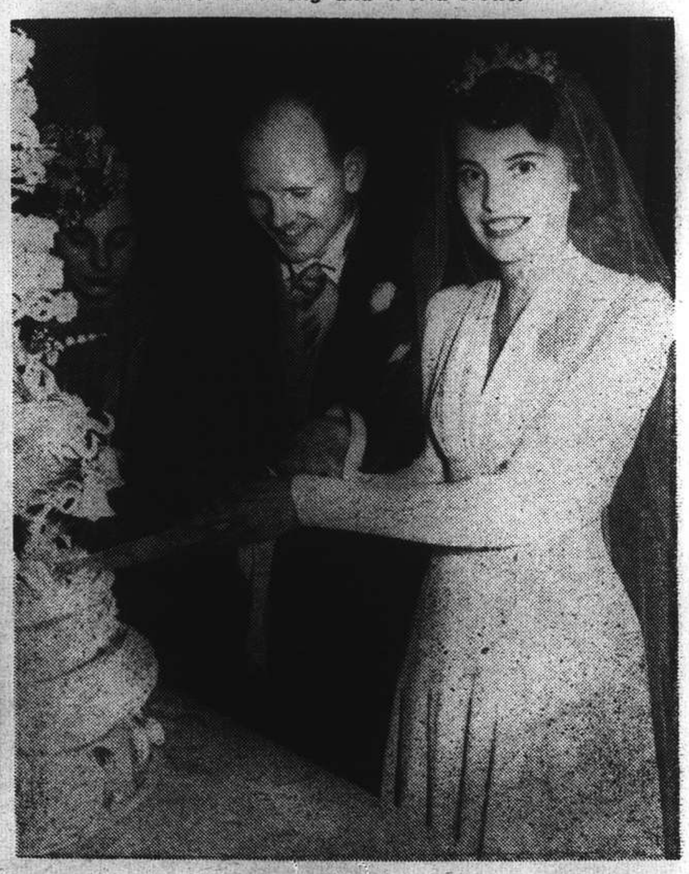


Dr. Peter Ching, son of Dr. Ching Sau-wah and brother of Dr. Ching Hsien-chin, has recently returned from Manila from graduating in the Philippine Dental College.

Mme H. Martin is leaving Shanghai today en route for French Indo-China.—*Banns.*

Guests at the wedding of Mr. Frank Ikin and Miss Joan Hodgman: *(left to right)* Miss Beryl Drakeford, Mrs. Peter Mann, Mr. E. P. S. Creasey.—*World News.*

The wedding of Mr. Hans-Petter Berents and Miss Kathleen Waddilove took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on April 6. Mrs. Philip Blown was matron of honour and the bridesmaids were the Misses Irene Ohrnberger and Heather Martin Little. Mr. Cecil Brook was best man and the ushers were Mr. John D. Lorenzen (cousin of the bride) and Mr. Eli-Kristian Berents (younger brother of the bridegroom); *(below)* Mrs. Hans-Petter Berents cuts her cake.—*Skvirsky and World News.*



Mr. Frank Ikin and Miss Joan Hodgman were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral on April 6: *(above)* Mr. and Mrs. Ikin with the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Clifford, at whose house the reception was held; *(right)* Mrs. Ikin cuts her cake.—*World News.*

The Shanghai Jewish Choral Society "Hazamire" was organized in January and conducts religious services at the Beth Aharon Synagogue every Friday evening at sunset. The members of the choir are German-Jewish refugees. They are wearing the "Talith" which is worn by Jews during divine service.—*Broadway Photo-Studio.*

Horsemanship at Hungjao

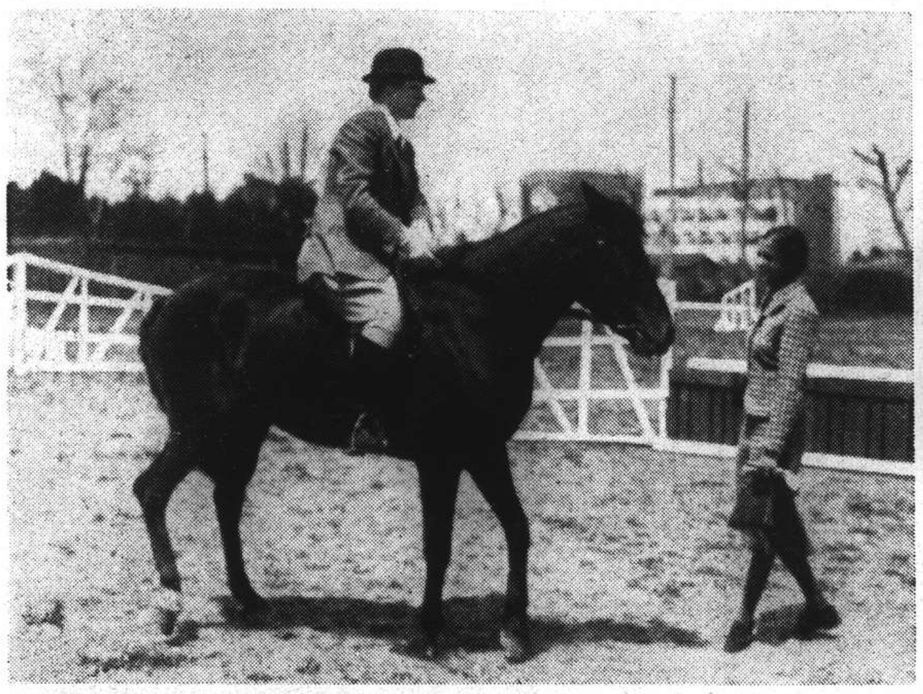
N.C.D.N. Photographs

At the opening of the Club Hippique International's season last Sunday at Hungjao the gymkhana produced some excellent results. The weather was in its best mood and the function attracted a goodly crowd of onlookers in addition to the riders.

(Left to right) **Mr. L. Scheyven, Baron Jules Guillaume (Belgian Ambassador), Marquisa F. M. Taliani de Marchio (wife of the Italian Ambassador) and little Philippe Guillaume.**

Lieut. A. C. A. Cater, of the East Surreys, on "Rusty."

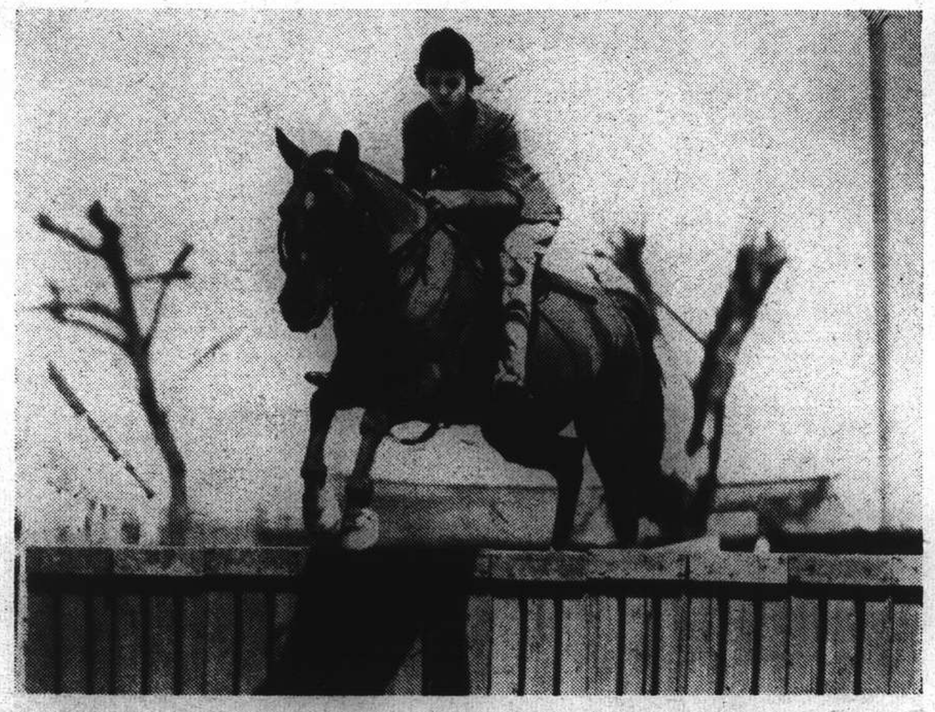
Mme Decoux, wife of the French Admiral, and Mme Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador.



Marquisa F. M. Taliani de Marchio *(mounted)* **with Mrs. Simmons, wife of Major-Gen. F. Keith Simmons.**

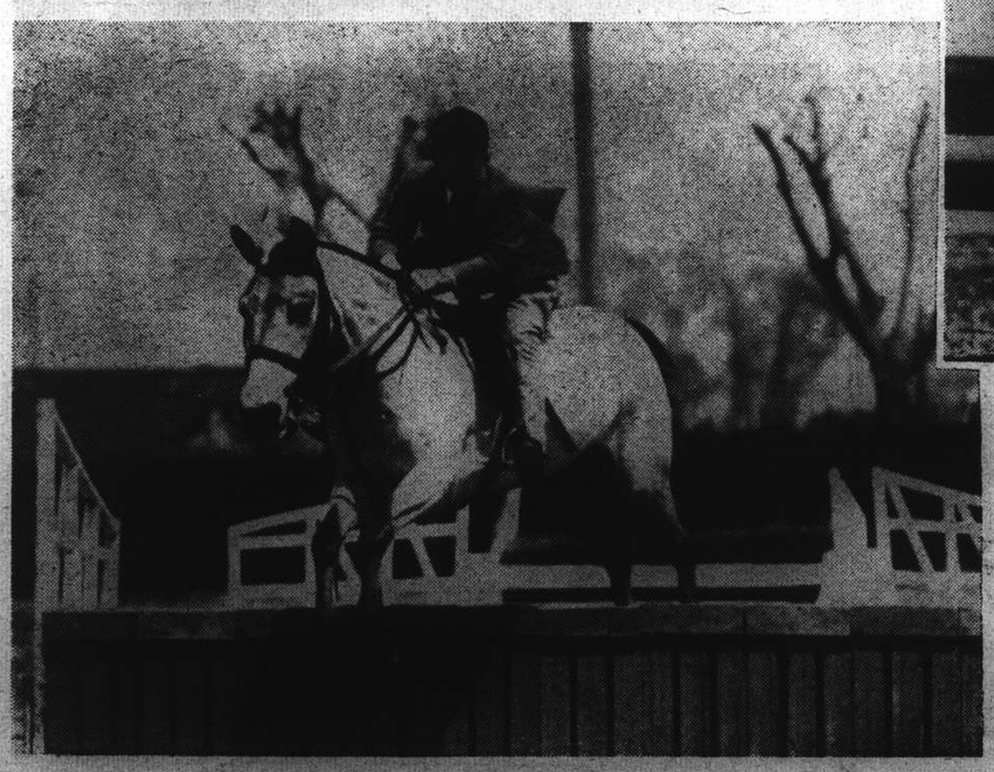
The judges at work : *(left to right)* **Mr. G. Cattand, Mr. S. Stucken, and Mr. E. Salembier.**

(Left-hand picture, left to right) **Mr. H. Maitland, Mr. R. J. Sheppard and Mrs. C. N. Abbott.** *(Right)* **Mr. L. Scheyven on "Solovei."**



Miss Jean Simmons, daughter of Major-Gen. F. Keith Simmons, Commanding the British Forces in the Shanghai Area.

Mlle Cosme, daughter of the French Ambassador.



Leslie Popple on "Happy-Go-Lucky."

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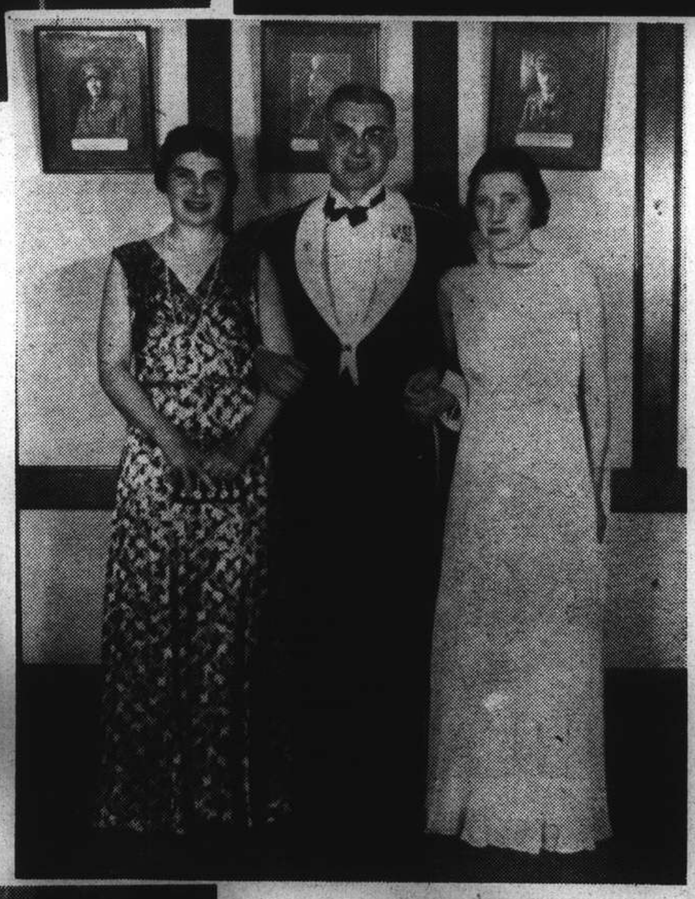
Chiefly Among Diners

A dinner was given by the French War Veterans at the French Club on April 8 to welcome Col. Eyssautier and to bid farewell to Col. Casseville : *(left to right)* Mr. Portes, Captain Bouyer, Mr. Ancel, Lieut. Giraudoux, Col. Casseville.—*Lacks News.*

At the French War Veterans' dinner in honour of Col. Eyssautier and Col. Casseville : *(left to right)* M. R. d'Auxion de Ruffe, Col. Eyssautier, Comdr. Floreut.—*Lacks News.*

At the Signals Coy (S.V.C.) supper dance held at the S.V.C. Club on April 10 : Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, M.C, handing over a shield presented by the Shanghai Telephone Co. to the Signals Company for annual intersection efficiency competition.—*N.C.D.N.*



At the Signals Coy (S.V.C.) supper dance : *(front row, left to right)* Lieut. J. T. Rogers, Capt. A. Herzberg, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Capt. W. Miles, Lieut. T. W. Chandler ; *(back, left to right)* Lieut. E. Powell, Lieut. H. Graham.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Signals Coy (S.V.C.) supper dance : *(left-hand picture)* Mrs. Low, Lieut. Berthet, Mrs. Chandler ; *(above, back row)* Messrs. K. Komarowski, S. Baryszewski, T. A. Bikuloff ; *(front row)* Misses S. Selihmet, W. Niedswiecki, A. Kooznina.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Jeanne Lillian Berthet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berthet, and Mr. Paul Keogh to whom her engagement was recently announced.—*Lacks News.*

The Sergeants of the Seaforth Highlanders held a dance at the Race Club on April 3 : *(upper picture)* a group including the Rev. J. A. Williamson, Captain J. C. Powell, Mrs. Raeworth, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray ; *(lower picture, left to right)* Mrs. N. Hart-Baker, Miss I. M. Hart-Baker, A. Duncan, Mrs. I. Vrace, E. Patterson, J. Cameron, Mrs. Sherwood, C. C. Rowe, T. Goad.—*Lacks News.*

(Upper picture) Mr. N. F. Allman headed the poll at the Municipal Election with 8,000 votes ; *(lower picture)* Mr. W. J. Carney ran him close with just two votes less.—*Photographs by Josepho and Park Studio.*

The Greek community gave a dinner at the Park Hotel on April 5 in honour of Mr. A. Politis, Greek Minister to Japan and China, who had been staying in Shanghai for about a month : *(upper picture, left to right)* Mr. P. Chryss, Mrs. H. Nicolachis, Mr. A. Politis, Mrs. Tsicrictsi, Mr. Dimitriades ; *(lower picture, left to right)* Mr. N. Karas, Mrs. P. Krivette, Mr. A. Nicolachis, Mrs. D. Karagrigoris, Mr. Charles Cacouris, Mrs. L. Dimitriades, Capt. J. C. Scarl, Mrs. R. Karas, Mr. P. Chryss.—*Lacks News.*

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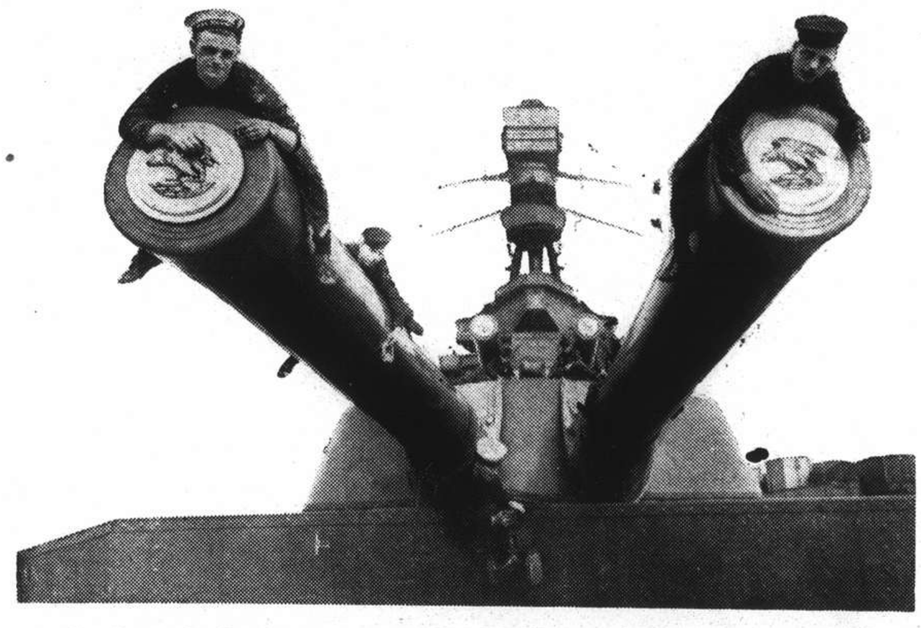
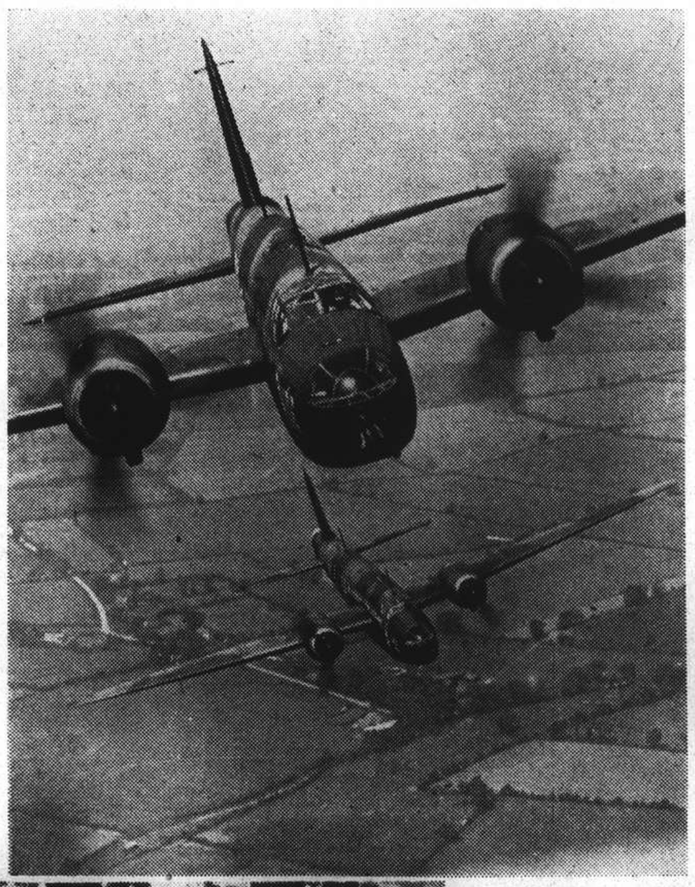


The huge 15 inch guns of H.M.S. Repulse receiving a much needed polish-up when she returned to her home port recently after a spell of duty which had lasted one hundred and thirty days.

Under the protection of the Swedish coast defence ship Gustav V, from which this picture was taken, two Swedish steamers proceed safely along the coast to port. The pom-pom gun is ready for attack from the air, while the paravane hanging out over the side of the warship is used to sweep the sea of mines.

Their Majesties the King and Queen chatting with Mercantile Marine Masters in the docks during their recent visit to the West of England.

Co-operation between the British and French air forces in France. Some of the aerodromes are shared by the two forces and it is a common sight to see members of the R.A.F. giving a helping hand to French ground crews and vice versa. In the picture French and British pilots hold conference on a battle bomber.



(Left) A flight of Vickers-Wellington long-range bombers which regularly fly over Germany and have penetrated to Austria and Czechoslovakia. Their speed and range are far in excess of German machines of similar type. *(Right)* The King presents new colours to the Welsh Guards at the Tower of London.

Marching through the streets of Melbourne are these magnificent troops of the Second Australian Imperial Force now arrived in the Middle East. Holding their threes despite the pressure of the crowds, they carry themselves like veterans.

The first R.A.F. officer to receive the Croix de Guerre was Flight Lieut. Robert Voase Jeff. He was decorated by General Vuillemin, Commander of the French Air Force. He attacked two German bombers, brought one down and put the other to flight.

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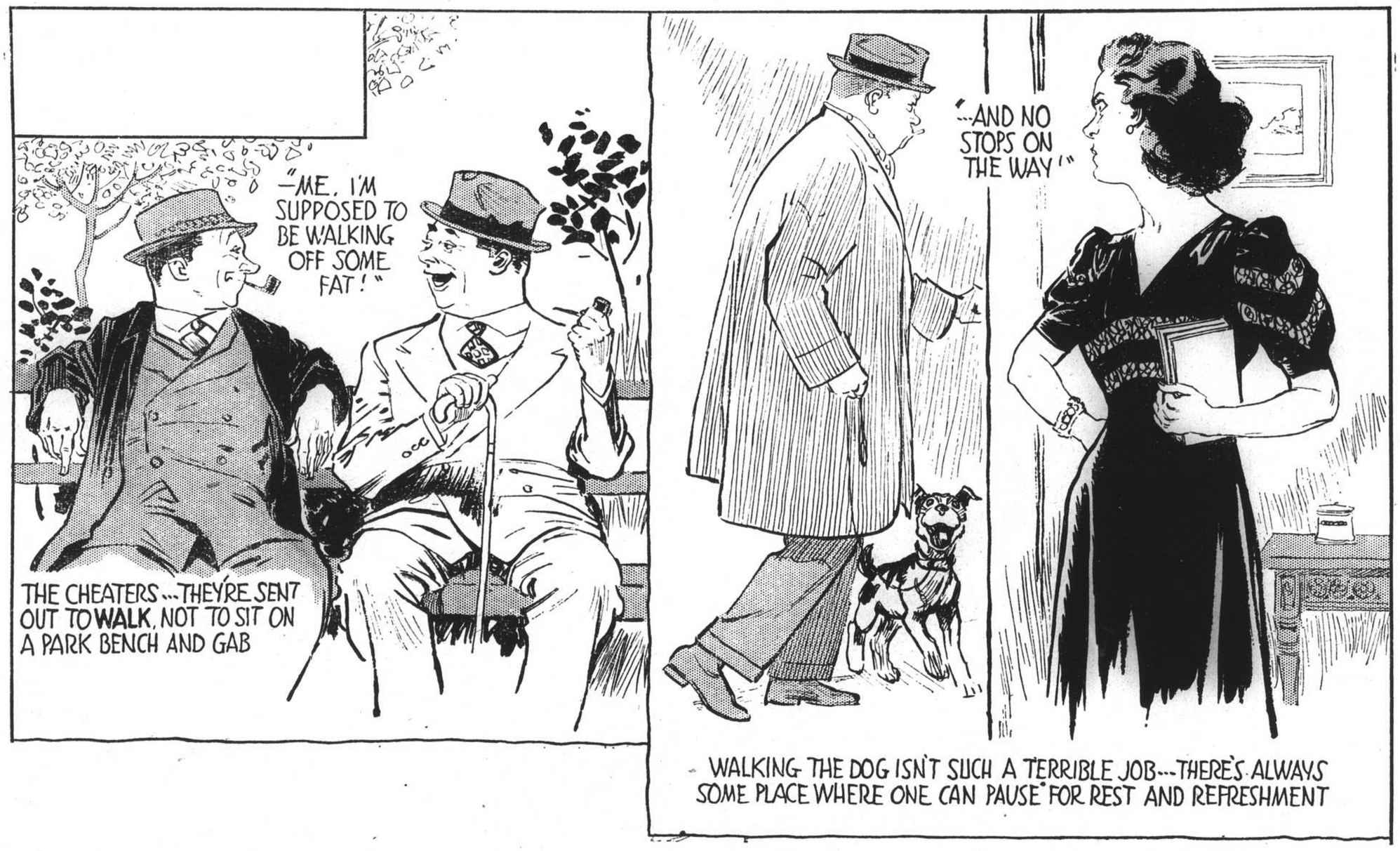
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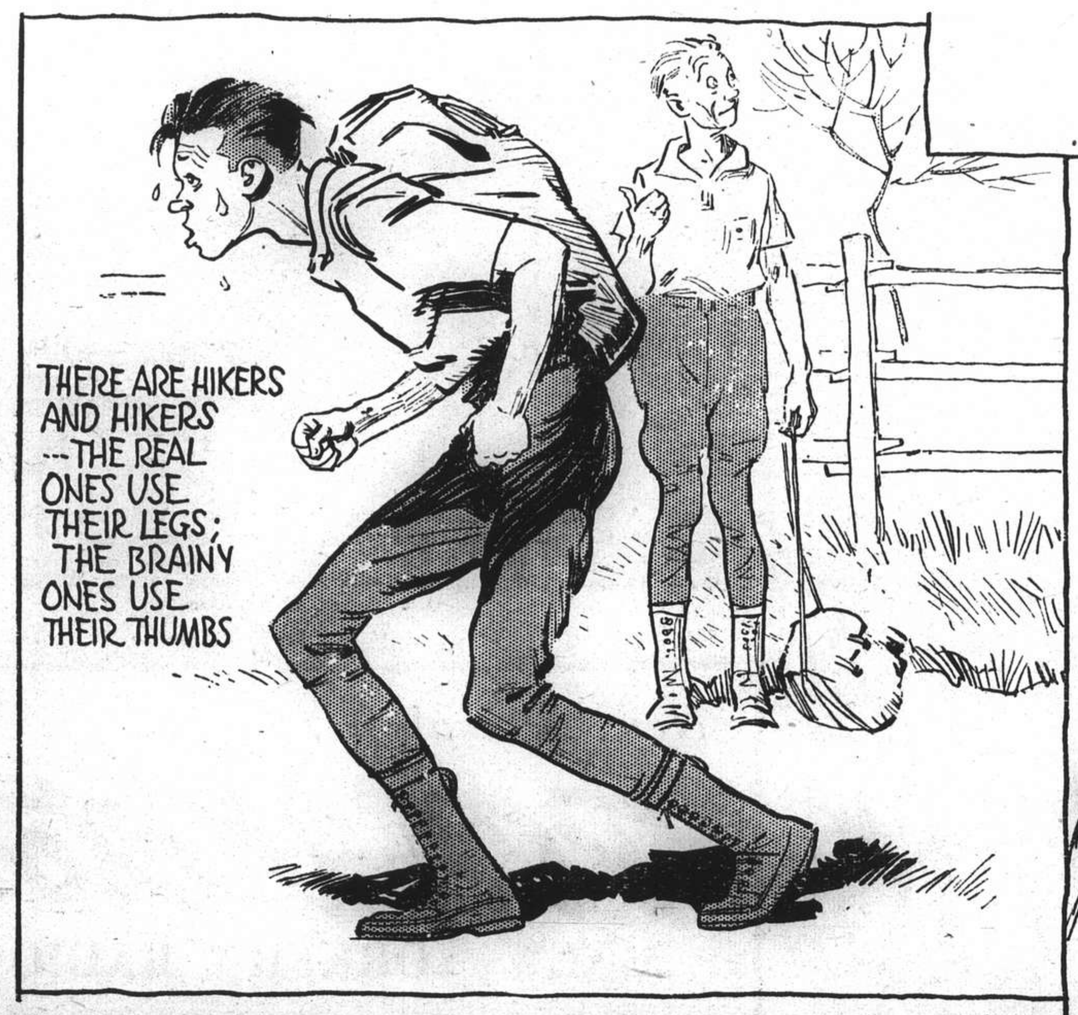

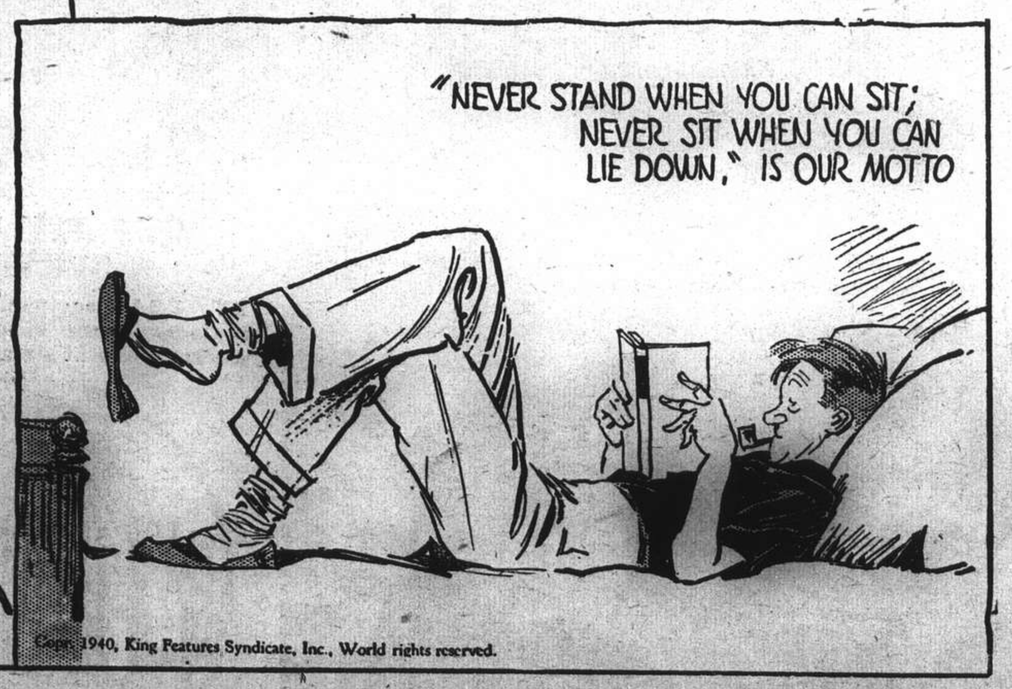

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